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Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God

Not everyone is able to give thanks to God. Some people don't have any capacity for gratitude.

In the Bible there is a story about ten men whom Jesus cured of a dreadful illness. Nine of these men, after they had been cured, went straight home. They were intensely happy, no doubt, but they gave no evidence of gratitude. Only one of the ten went back to thank Jesus for the miracle.

Some of the unthankful people are those who specialize in thinking about their troubles. They pay no attention to the good things which happen to them, but only to the misfortunes.

Other unthankful people are those who really feel that they themselves are responsible for everything they have. They are "self-made" people, and can't recognize any part which God might have in their success.

Some people give thanks for the wrong things. Jesus told of a man who prayed, "I thank Thee that I am not as other men are." That may be thanks, but it is the selfish kind. We should be as thankful for the happiness and good fortune of others as for our own.

True thanksgiving is possible only for those who are truly religious. It consists in knowing that God is the creator and giver of all good things. We thank Him for the gift of life, for our bodies and souls and all that is ours. We don't wait for Thanksgiving Day to acknowledge His goodness. We thank Him in our prayers every day. In our churches we sing hymns of thanks. In fact, *worship* consists largely of *thanksgiving*.

Truly religious people can thank God even in times of dark difficulty. They know even then that He is near, that He strengthens, comforts, and keeps hope alive.

"Thank you" is easy to say. But when we really mean it, we must do more than merely say it. Luther said we should "thank, praise, serve, and obey" God. These belong together. When we realize how much God has given us, we are eager to give thanks not only with our lips but in our lives.

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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 20, 1960

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Reverent Silence

The Prelude—"Soliloquy" Rowley

Hymn, No. 566—"Thine Is The Glory"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Page 106; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 106

(11 A.M.) Solo—"Hear Ye Israel" Mendelssohn

Ruth Vecchione

"Hear ye, Israel! hear what the Lord speaketh: 'Oh, had'st thou heeded, my commandments! Who hath believed our report? to whom is the arm of the Lord, revealed? Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to him oppressed by Tyrants: Thus saith the Lord: I am He that comforteth; Be not afraid, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee! I the Lord, will strengthen thee. Say, who art thou? that thou art afraid of a man that shall die; and forgettest the Lord thy Maker, who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations, Say who art thou? I, am He that comforteth; Be not afraid, for I am thy God; for I, thy God will strengthen thee."

The Epistle—2 Peter 3:8-14

The Gospel—Matthew 25:1-13; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 510—"Take My Life And Let It Be"

The Sermon—"SELF-CROWNING" Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Hear Ye Israel" Mendelssohn

Ruth Vecchione—(Words listed above)

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Father, In Thy Mysterious Presence" Matthews

"Father, in Thy mysterious presence kneeling, Fain would our souls feel all Thy kindling love; For we are weak and need some deep revealing, Of trust and strength and calmness from above, Lord, we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow, And Thou hast made each step an onward one; And we will ever trust each unknown tomorrow; Thou wilt sustain us, till its work is done. Now Father, now in Thy dear presence kneeling, Our spirits yearn to feel Thy kindling love; Now make us strong; We need Thy deep revealing, Of trust and strength and calmness from above, Amen."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 515—"O Jesus I Have Promised"

The Postlude—"Postlude" Guilmant

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6:30 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

8:30 A.M.

11 A.M.

8 P.M.

David Rood

William Hutton, III

William Bolander

Charles DiLeonardi, Jr.

Lee Johnson

Glenn Luedtke

WE WELCOME

to our pulpit this morning, Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey, who is the Executive Director of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, Washington, D. C. It is a pleasure to have Dr. Wickey bring the message at the 8:30 and 11 o'clock services.

PLEASE

call in the Church Parlor for your packet of envelopes. We are very much in need of the tables and the space taken up by these envelopes. If you are unable to call for them in person, we will be glad to mail them to you. Just call the Church Office—PLaza 2-7179.

OUR THANK OFFERING

In the last letter written to our congregation, the Thank Offering letter, our late beloved pastor, Dr. John L. Deaton, said—

"God does His best for us,

Let us always do our best for Him."

Dr. Deaton did his best for Him. Are you going to do your best?

8 P.M.—VESPERS

Reverent Silence

The Prelude—"Andante" Guilmant

Hymn, No. 576—"Abide With Me"

The Evening Suffrages, Page 155

The Kyrie; The Lord's Prayer; The Apostles' Creed

The Psalm, No. 98, Page 198

Solo—"The Garment Of Praise" Fred

A. L. Martin, III

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, That He might be glorified, He hath anointed me, To preach good tidings, To the meek and lowly, And to bind up the broken hearted, Comfort all that mourn, He hath instructed me, To proclaim freedom, Liberty to all men, Op'ning of prison doors to captives, To them that are bound. Beauty for ashes, Oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. The garment of praise to comfort them."

The Lesson

Hymn, No. 421—"Praise Ye The Father"

Meditation—"LUTHER ON MUSIC" The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn, No. 7—"Wake, For Night Is Flying" Nicolai

The Choirs

The Evening Suffrages, (Beginning with responsive reading), Page 155

Hymn, No. 413—"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

The Postlude—"Postlude" Pattison

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

HYMN SING

"God Will Take Care Of You"

Be not dismayed what-e'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.

Chorus: God will take care of you,
Thro' every day, O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Hymns, Nos. 345, 326, 13, 459, 194, 551 and 322

BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Dr. John L. Deaton, by the teachers and assistants of the Beginners' Department;
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naper, by their daughter, Miss Naomi D. Naper;
Mrs. Elizabeth Steitz, on the anniversary of her birth, by the family;
Mr. Elmer E. Hammond, on the anniversary of his birth, by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerhold.

In honor of Pamela Lynn Wissmann, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wissmann.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar have been presented in loving memory of Mrs. Amelia Oest, by her son.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 24 — 10 A.M.

Special Prayers:

Special Music!

Special Message!

Bring your family and friends. Nursery will be provided.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

AT 6:30 THIS EVENING

there will be a fellowship get-together for all who attend Vespers and the Hymn Sing. Our ladies are asked to bring their favorite baked goods, such as cinnamon cake, doughnuts, honey dips, buns, etc. A beverage will be served.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of a gift to the Building Fund in loving memory of Mrs. Helen M. Lehr, by her daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Burton.

THE NAMES

of all who have contributed to the Building Fund in loving memory of our late beloved Pastor, Dr. John L. Deaton, will be published in the "Church Visitor" next week.

OUR WELFARE

closet needs replacement at this season of the year. It is our custom to request our members to bring an article of canned goods or food in some imperishable form on Thanksgiving Day for the use of needy persons. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Please leave your donation on the table in the narthex of the Church.

THE TEEN CENTER

will not open until Friday, November 25, 8 P.M. Please tell your friends.

THE HILL STREET PLAYERS

will meet on Friday evening, November 25, at 7:30 P.M. All interested persons are invited to join this group.

THE CHURCH WOMEN

will meet on Monday evening, November 21, at eight o'clock. It will take the form of a Thank Offering Service. All members of this group are requested to bring their Thank Offering. Bring your friends with you.

THE OYSTER-SOUR BEEF SUPPER

and

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

is not far away. The dates are November 30 and December 1.

Donations will be appreciated. Here are some suggestions: ingredients for candy, groceries, parcel post packages, baked goods, items for fancy table and items for what-not table, etc.

Tickets for the supper are available in the foyer of the Parish House today. Please help us to dispose of them.

"THE LUTHERAN"

Subscriptions are now being received in the Church Office for "The Lutheran," the weekly Church magazine. The price is \$2. a year.

DANCE

under the "Harvest Moon" at our Luther League's big dance. The time, Saturday, November 26, 8 P.M. The place, Lower Hall. The music, Don Reinhardt and his orchestra. Last, but not least, the price 75c, \$1.25 drag. Don't miss it!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

November 21 to November 27

M.—Power to the Faint. Isaiah 40:27-31.

Tu.—Our Refuge and Strength. Psalm 46.

W.—Our Rock and Our Salvation. Psalm 62.

Th.—God, Our Helper. Psalm 146.

F.—Filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:15-20.

Sat.—The Whole Armor of God. Ephesians 6:10-20.

S.—Out of Weakness Made Strong. Hebrews 11:32-38.

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The Christian New Year

ADVENT SUNDAY is "New Year's Day" in the Christian Year just as truly as the first day of January is New Year's Day for the world of commerce and business.

In the Christian Year, Advent is a time to give thoughtful and prayerful consideration of our attitude toward the Saviour-King Who comes "in the Name of the Lord." How shall we receive this Saviour-King? Will He find us with hearts joyfully responsive to His grace and truth and sovereign claims? Or, will He find us dull in spirit, weak in faith and sadly deficient in His service? The season of Advent (the four weeks preceding Christmas) should be for all of us a time of sincere heart-searching and rededication to the work of the Kingdom.

Let us earnestly strive to so prepare our minds and hearts that we may be ready to give our unswerving loyalty to our Saviour-King.

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Christ Lutheran Church

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT, NOVEMBER 27, 1960

8 A. M. — HOLY COMMUNION

11 A. M. — THE SERVICE

Reverent Silence

The Prelude—"Voluntary on 100th Psalm Tune".....Purcell

Hymn, No. 566—"Thine Is The Glory"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins (8 A. M.—Page 250) (11 A. M.—Page 15)

The Introit, Page 75; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 75

(11 A. M.) Duet—"How Beautiful Upon The Mountains".....Harker

Ruth Vecchione and Casper Vecchione

"Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and look about toward the east, and behold thy children gather'd from the west unto the east by the word of the Holy One, rejoicing in the remembrance of God. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure forever, The Lord shall rejoice in all His works: The earth shall tremble at the look of Him: if He do but touch the hills, they shall smoke. I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: praise my God while I have my being."

The Epistle—Romans 13:11-14; The Gospel—Luke 3:1-6

(8A. M.)—The Nicene Creed, Page 4; (11 A. M.)—The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 6—"Hark, The Glad Sound!"

The Sermon—"CHRISTIAN EXCAVATION".....The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A. M.) Duet—"How Beautiful Upon The Mountains".....Harker

(Words listed above)

Ruth Vecchione and Casper Vecchione

(11 A. M.) Anthem—"Above The Hills The Advent Light".....Hutson

"Above the hills the Advent Light, Awakes the midnight sky; Great God, our Judge, enthroned in might, Descends from heav'n on high. Rejoice, the Lord is nigh! In God's own time shall evil cease, When His day shall appear. Repentant souls shall know His peace, Meek Hearts His Gospel hear. Rejoice, the King draws near. Then let all men prepare Him place, Within their hearts to dwell, Made ready to receive His grace, Set free from sin and hell. Rejoice, O come, Emmanuel. Above the hills the sun's first rays, Their golden splendor fling; O God, send in the glorious days, Where of the prophets sing. Rejoice, we greet our King!"

The Prayer

(8 A. M.) The Holy Communion, Page 29; The Nunc Dimittis, Page 38

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 424—"Hosanna To The Living Lord!"

The Postlude—"Allegro Vivace".....Handel

11:05 A. M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

THE ACOLYTES FOR TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

8 A.M.
Dale Weammert
Edward Muhl

11 A.M.
Roger Jacobs
Henry Owings, III

8 P.M.
Leon Pancoast
Paul Kirby

BROADCAST SPONSOR

In memoriam: Dr. John L. Deaton, by the Sunday School Association.

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A faithful member.

CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. Charles R. Coffman, on the anniversary of his death, by his wife and children;

Mr. Samuel Marks, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jones, by their children.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Buckner, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary, by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fountaine Jones, Jr.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar are in loving memory of Mrs. Anna F. Dashiells, on the anniversary of her birth, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Smith.

Reverent Silence

The Prelude—"Prelude".....Pasquet

Hymn, No. 11—"O How Shall I Receive Thee"

Vespers, Page 141; The Psalm No. 25, Page 170

The First Lesson

Anthem—"Little Lamb, Who Made Thee?".....Hoff

Intermediate Choir

"Little lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee: Gave thee life and bade thee feed by the stream and o'er the mead; Gave thee clothing of delight, Softest clothing, woolly, bright; Gave thee such a tender voice, Making all the vales rejoice? Little lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Little lamb, I'll tell thee: He is called by thy name, For He calls Himself a lamb. He is meek and He is mild, He became a little child. I am a child and thou a lamb, We are called by His name. Little lamb, God bless thee."

The Second Lesson; The Prayer, Page 146

Hymn, No. 5—"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

The Sermon—"MAN'S HUMILITY".....Mr. Robert Hyson

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem—"Prepare The Way, O Zion!".....Swedish Melody

(Words of Hymn No. 9)

Intermediate and Adult Choirs

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 328—"Hail To The Lord's Anointed"

The Postlude—"Postlude".....Jackson

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

MR. PAUL I. FOLKEMER,

Vice President of the congregation, announces appointment of the following Committee to initiate steps in the involved process of calling a new Pastor: Messrs. Henry G. Erck, Joseph U. Kauffman, Sr., Milton C. Smith, J. Charles Strott and Julius G. Hlubb, Chairman.

THE LAST CALL

for Church envelopes before the new fiscal year of our Church begins next Sunday is sounded today. If you are unable to call for them in person, we will be glad to mail them to you. Just call the Church Office—PLaza 2-7179.

DANCE

under the "Harvest Moon" at our Luther League's big dance on Saturday, November 26, 8 P. M., in the Lower Hall. Don Reinhardt and his orchestra will furnish the music. Stag 75c; drag \$1.25.

THE THANK OFFERING

received to date will be announced at Services today. Whatever it is, we are most grateful to all who have shared in it. If you have given with a loving, thankful heart, it will bring God's blessing to you. We know that your gift will help your Church meet its benevolence obligations and do God's work.

If you have not yet been able to give your Thank Offering, it is not too late to bring or send it in.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!

The Congregational Christmas Party will take place Friday evening, December 16, in our Fellowship Hall, starting promptly at eight o'clock. Plans have been underway for several months. We are counting on your presence.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL

will meet next Friday at 8 P. M. We urge the presence of every Councilman.

THE OYSTER—SOUR BEEF SUPPER and CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 and DECEMBER 1

Supper served from 5 to 7:30 P. M.

Adults \$1.35; Children 75c

Get your ticket and sell a few to your friends. Few Churches have a wonderful setting like our Fellowship Hall for an affair of this nature, and the food, the fellowship, and the service will be up to our usual high standard.

Do your Christmas Shopping in the Bazaar rooms.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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DR. JOHN L. DEATON,

our late beloved Pastor, leaves five grandchildren. The following letter was sent to them by two of our parishioners:

Baltimore, Maryland
November 8, 1960

Dear Boys and Girls:

Today is a glorious day. The sun is shining and many men and women are hurrying hither and yon to finish their chores so that they may get to the polls in order to elect the thirty-fifth president of this great United States of America. There is excitement in the air. Even in the Maryland General Hospital, your granddad is excited because he is going home to Old Orchard Road to regain his health in order that he might visit with you and that you might come to see him. It is such a beautiful morning!

Then suddenly God looked down and said, "John Leroy Deaton, you've had a wonderful life; you've done a tremendous job in advancing my kingdom. I think you need a long rest and I can think of no better place to get it than with me in my kingdom. Come on Home." And, so, children, that's the way your granddad's homecoming plans were changed.

Someday you will grow to manhood and womanhood. Your parents during all those years will have told you many happy stories and incidents revolving around the life of your grandfather. You will be fascinated by them and sometimes will wonder if they are not talking about Hans Christian Andersen or even Baron von Munchhausen. But truly, as a story teller, your grandfather had both of them far surpassed. Storytelling was only one of his many accomplishments. Not often does God give one person so many talents. Do you know that your grandfather could have been a successful banker, or politician, or orator, or teacher, or salesman, or lawyer, or have entered any other field that he would have chosen? Isn't it wonderful that he gave all those talents to the most important calling in life—the spreading of God's kingdom?

You know children, you have a wonderful heritage. Accept it and use it and make your granddad glad to have had you for a grandchild.

This is our wish for all of you.

Sincerely,

HOLY COMMUNION

What better way of preparing ourselves for the Christian New Year and for the Advent of our Lord than in participating in His Holy Supper. It is for this reason that many Churches throughout our land, on this the first Sunday of Advent, participate of the fellowship of the body and blood of Christ. We hope that all believing Christians will avail themselves of the opportunity of this fellowship at our 8 A.M. Service today.

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How well informed are you about the United Lutheran Church? One way to be a well informed Church member is to read "The Lutheran," the weekly magazine of the United Lutheran Church in America. It contains articles on the Bible, Church news, doctrine, liturgy, student life, family problems and missions. The regular subscription price for one year is \$3.50, but if you order it through the Church it is only \$2. per year. You may leave your subscription in the Church Office today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS
November 28 to December 4

M.—The Basis of the New Covenant.
Jeremiah 31:1-7.
Tu.—Blessings of the New Covenant.
Jeremiah 31:10-14.
W.—Promise of the New Covenant.
Jeremiah 31:31-37.
Th.—Mediator of the New Covenant.
Hebrews 9:11-15.

F.—Privileges of the New Covenant.
Hebrews 10:19-25.
Sat.—Freedom in Christ Jesus. Romans
8:1-11.
S.—Security in God's Love. Romans
8:31-39.

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and Students
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Life At Its Best

It's Sunday morning. Down the streets of thousands of cities the children are coming to Bible School. They look their best, dressed in their Sunday clothes.

Men and women are coming too. They enter their churches reverently, soberly, knowing how great a thing it is to come to the House of God.

Attentive listeners hear the Bible read and heed the message of truth brought in the sermon.

This is life at its best: Lives uplifted to God in gratitude, and lives drawing from God much-needed strengthening and nourishing.

How poor a substitute for this is any kind of recreation. There's time enough in life for play, without stealing from ourselves and from God the precious hours in Church.

The soul of America is refreshed by the hours its citizens spend in its Churches. If the day comes when there aren't thousands, millions, of people on their way to Church, as the bells ring out on Sunday morning, sweetness and strength will be gone out of the nation's life.

Perhaps a man can love God without going to Church, and perhaps some who are regularly in Church seem to have very little of the spirit of Jesus. But it usually happens that those who love God love their Church also, and those who neglect all the hours of worship neglect all the rest of Christian living.

Come to Church Today!

Christ Lutheran Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 25, 1961

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Adagio Molto" Beethoven

Hymn, No. 438—"Joyful, We Adore Thee"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Page 95; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 96

(11 A.M.) Quartet—"Grant Us Thy Peace" Mendelssohn

Ruth Vecchione, Joan Weber, Philip Volk, Casper Vecchione

"Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou Source of ev'ry blessing! Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word, All things in Thee possessing. In Thee is our hope and safety."

The Epistle—Romans 8:18-23

The Gospel—Luke 6:36-42; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Reception of New Members

Hymn, No. 327—"The Lord Will Come"

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Quartet—"Grant Us Thy Peace" Mendelssohn

(Words listed above)

Ruth Vecchione, Joan Weber, Philip Volk, Casper Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"The Omnipotence" Schubert

"Great is Jehovah, the Lord, For Heaven and Earth testify to His great pow'r! 'Tis heard in the fierce raging storm, In the torrent's loud thundering roar; Great is Jehovah, the Lord, Mighty is His pow'r! 'Tis heard in the rustling of leaves in the forest, Seen in the waving of golden fields, In loveliest flowers' gaudy array, 'Tis seen in myriad stars of heaven. Fierce it sounds in the thunder's loud roll, and flames in the lightning's brightly quivering flash. Yet clearer thy throbbing heart to thee proclaims Jehovah's pow'r, The Lord God almighty. Look thou praying to Heav'n, and hope for grace and for mercy."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 339—"Before The Lord We Bow"

The Organ Postlude—"Cortege Joyeux" Lang

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.
Edward Muhl
Donald Plitt

11 A.M.
Neil Schneider
Andrew Silberzahn

BROADCAST SEMI-SPONSOR

Anonymous.

CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. Julian Mitchell, by his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law;

Mr. Bruno Liebmann, on the anniversary of his birth, by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dashiells, and his daughter, Miss Alma L. Randel;

Mrs. Irene Elson, on the anniversary of her birth, by the family;

Mr. John F. Robinson, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife and children;

Mr. Louis E. Schaub by the Bible School Association—three other co-sponsorships in memory of Mr. Schaub, in lieu of funeral flowers: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greif and Son; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dashiells and Mrs. William Walker; Mr. and Mrs. William Maier.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Catherine Wise, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughters, Mrs. Joseph Bartkovich, Mrs. Bertha Bernhardt and Mrs. Elsie Rickert.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. Herman Meyer, on the anniversary of his death, by his wife, Ruthie.

OTHER CHANCEL FLOWERS AND PALMS

In memoriam: Mr. Robert Neussinger, by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Welsh.

WE WELCOME

to our pulpit this morning, the Rev. Dr. Warren C. Johnson, a Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

will close on Friday, June 30. Parents and friends are invited to attend the special program on Thursday evening at 7:30 in our Fellowship Hall.

We wish to express our appreciation of the excellent cooperation by the teachers, pupils and parents.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
is made of gifts to the Memorial Fund as follows:

In memoriam: The Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton

by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers

In memoriam: Mr. Louis E. Schaub

by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Congleton,
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bassford

ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

are urged to come into the choir when present at Church services. The fact that choir rehearsals are suspended for the summer does not mean that we do not need your assistance. It is especially important that we have strong musical support for the broadcast of our services.

THE ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

will be held at Mago Vista on Monday, July 10. Free transportation and free admission to the park will be provided for all members of the Sunday School. Others may secure either or both through the Sunday School Office at a very nominal cost.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 26 to July 2

M.—A Woman of God's Choosing. Matthew 1:18-25.

Tu.—Mary's Song. Luke 1:46-55.

W.—Parental Concern. Luke 2:41-51.

Th.—Prayer with the Disciples. Acts 1:12-14.

F.—A Mother's Willing Hands. Proverbs 31:10-20.

Sat.—A Mother's Faith. Proverbs 31:21-31.

Sun.—"This is the Lord's Doing." Psalm 118:21-29.

THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL

will be the new elective Leadership Training Course offered during the summer months. Anyone fifteen years of age or older is eligible to take this course. We especially encourage the young adults who have no regular Sunday School Class to try it out for the summer. Remember, it starts today in the Young People's Assembly Room.

TEEN AGERS!

LAST CALL FOR HAY RIDE!

We load from the Church on Friday evening, June 30, 6:15. Price \$1.25. Make your reservation with Mr. Bacon no later than today. Please pay at time of reservation.

THE CROWD

Keep July 15 open for cruising down the river in a mule-pulled barge. Sounds funny, but it will be loads of fun. Don't forget July 15!

LLA CONVENTION

Last call! Registrations must be in our hands by today, June 25, with the \$45 registration fee. Bus registration can be handled by us or sent direct with the accompanying fee.

PLEASE

report promptly the entrance of any member of your family into Military Service. Also keep us informed of any change of address. Our young men appreciate the communications sent to them, but we are helpless without your assistance.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

are now available in the Church Office. If you have not received your copy, please stop in the Church Office.

THE SIMPLICITIES OF LIFE

Few of us are called upon to play heroic parts in life. Most of us live out our days in the simple, ordinary associations of everyday human existence. No man lives unto himself alone. If he does unto others as he would have them do unto him, he is applying the wisdom of the ages to his life.

Often I think about a well-known saying attributed to a Quaker missionary: "I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

We tend to become occupied with things that the sweet simplicities of life lose the power they should have over us. The quiet tones that give real significance to life are drowned out by the strident noise, the tumult, and the shouting, just as the lovely strains of the violin are drowned out by the blare of the passing band on parade.

It is the deep-seated emotions that control a man's thinking and determine his attitude toward life. If we will but keep alive in our hearts the spirit of adventure, the constant amazement at the goodness of life, a never-ending wonderment that we are permitted to share the associations of home, the fellowship of friends, and the joy of work, we shall face each new day with gratitude that our lives have fallen into such pleasant places."

Chas. G. Reigner

POWER

A great column of concrete was slowly moved into the open jaws of a huge testing machine. Then the jaws closed upon it with a persistent, resistless power.

"What are they doing, Daddy?" said the engineer's little son, who had entered his father's laboratory for the first time. "What are they doing?"

"Why, Sonny Boy, they are trying to break that column to see how strong it is—to see if it's strong enough to hold up a big bridge."

"They'll never break that big thing, will they, Daddy?"

But just then there was a cracking sound, and fragments began to fly. In a moment the massive column was a mass of wreckage on the laboratory floor.

"Oh, they did it! They did it! Daddy, I wish I were strong like that; I wish I could do that."

"You can," answered the father. "Come over here."

Another column, somewhat differently constructed, was moved into the great jaws.

"Now, Sonny Boy, you push this little thing, and see what happens to that big column out there. Can you see it through this window?"

"Yes. But, Daddy, this little thing—" "Just push it, and see."

The little fellow gave the lever a hard shove, and quickly looked through the window. The great jaws were closing upon the column. Now they were pushing, pushing, pushing. And suddenly the concrete yielded, and broke, and crashed.

"Yes, you did that," said the father in response to the lad's unspoken question.

Haven't we often stood in our Father's laboratory and wished, like this lad, for power—for power to do great things: for power to make fine men and women out of our children, for power to do spiritually effective work in our church schools and societies, for power to win the unreached for Christ, for power to overcome our own deficiencies so that we might be more effective workers in His kingdom? But when we view ourselves against the great tasks and problems of life, we feel ourselves so small, so im-

potent, so helpless. Saint Paul felt that way once. Then God showed him the little lever of prayer. The Apostle pressed it — and how he pressed it one may see in his epistles—and power, divine power, began to work. "My power is made perfect in weakness," came the assurance. The Church felt that way once, when Rome was persecuting it to the death. Then, in catacombs and secret meeting places and public arenas, the Church touched the lever of prayer; and the Roman Empire began to yield. Luther felt that way once, before the Diet of Worms; but he prayed. And what seemed like insuperable opposition began to crumble. Even our Lord felt that way once—in the Garden of Gethsemane. He, too, prayed; and there appeared an angel, strengthening Him. Power came.

There is power in prayer, a willing power always ready to be released at the pressure of a devout and devoted child of the Father. This power is available to every worker in the laboratory of God. But it is available only where there is genuine soul pressure. It does not yield to the fiddling touch.

Infinite power with which to do our work in church, and Sunday school, and church society, and Christian home! Infinite power awaiting release! And yet we have so little of it! Why? Perhaps the answer is in another question: Are we really praying?

Are we really praying? Look at our Lord in the solitary night watches, and you will find Him keeping vigils with the Father. (Read Matthew 14:23, Mark 6:46, Luke 6:12.) Look at Him through the day, and you will find Him communing with the Father. (Read Mark 1:35, Luke 5:16, Luke 11:1.) Look at Him in His hours of decision and crisis, and you will find Him always praying. (Read Luke 3:21, Luke 9:28, 29, Luke 22:41-43.) No wonder He could say, "The Son of man hath power," "I have power," "All power is given unto me." No wonder it is written of Him: "His word was with power," "With power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out."

"I wish I were strong like that; I wish I could do that," said the lad.

"You can," answered the father.

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The
Visitation
July 2, 1961

*My soul doth magnify the Lord,
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

Luke 1:46-47

Volume 36

Number 44

Christ Lutheran Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 2, 1961

8:30 AND 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"March" Silas

Hymn, No. 566—"Thine Is The Glory"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Page 96; The Kyrie and The Gloria in Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 96

(11 A.M.) Quartet—"Recessional" (Words of Hymn No. 347) DeKoven

Ruth Vecchione, Joan Weber, Philip Volk, Casper Vecchione

The Epistle—I Peter 3:8-15a

The Gospel—Luke 5:1-11; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 530—"The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"

The Sermon—"GOD IS CALLING YET!" The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Quartet—"Recessional" (Words of Hymn No. 347) DeKoven

Ruth Vecchione, Joan Weber, Philip Volk, Casper Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"God Of Our Fathers" Mueller

(Words of Hymn No. 521)

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 424—"Hosanna To The Living Lord!"

The Organ Postlude—"Fanfare" Lemmens

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.

Paul Kirby
Ronald Thomas

11 A.M.

John Jenkins
Michael Strotman

BROADCAST SEMI-SPONSORS

In memoriam: Mrs. Margaret Coard, by her husband, Mr. Clay Coard.

CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. George Viehmeyer, in lieu of funeral flowers, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Samm and Mr. and Mrs. George Samm;

Miss Lillie E. Windus, on the anniversary of her birth, by her sister, Mrs. Lena Windus Marquard;

Mr. Donald Marlow, by his mother, Mrs. Emma Marlow;

Mrs. Rita Metzler, by her sisters;

Mrs. Mary Hammond, on the anniversary of her birth, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerhold.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Otto M. Reinhardt, by her daughter, Miss Edith Reinhardt.

ATTENTION!

In accordance with provisions of our Constitution, notice is herewith repeated of a Congregational Meeting to be held following the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, July 9. The purpose of the meeting is to consider issuance of a call to a Pastor.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL

will meet on Friday evening, July 7, at eight o'clock. Councilmen are urged to be in attendance.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of a gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mr. Edgar C. Philipp, by Miss Birdie Solomon.

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is the new elective Leadership Training Course offered during the Sunday School hour. Anyone fifteen years of age or older is eligible to take this course. We especially encourage the young adults who have no regular Sunday School Class. Be in the Young People's Assembly Room at 9:45 today.

LUTHER LEAGUE OUTING

on Friday, July 14. Will leave the Church at 10 A.M. Bring your bathing suit, towel, sweater, lunch. Optional—ball, mitt, bat and a game or two.

The entertainment will be a surprise.

Reservation must be made with Mr. Bacon by Sunday, July 9.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 3-9

Monday—A Follower of Jesus. Matt. 4:18-22

Tuesday—A Fisher of Men. John 1:35-42a

Wednesday—"We wish to see Jesus." John 12:20-26

Thursday—A Bearer of Good News. Isaiah 52:7-12

Friday—"We are Witnesses." Acts 10:34-43

Saturday—The Great Commission. Matt. 28:5-10, 16-20

Sunday—Christ Reconciles us to God. Romans 5:6-11

TAKE TIME

"Hurry Up!" says the clock, as we try to keep pace with the demands of busy modern life. We find ourselves prisoners within the circle of time, and no matter how fast we hurry, we can't get out. Many of us do not find time for prayer, or thoughtful study, or silence in God's presence. Thinking in terms of time, we grow impatient with God's ways; and sometimes a little frightened at what will happen when earth has no more hours for us to live.

But God's thoughts are not measured by the ticking of the clock. "Be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." God can easily show us how to live on 24 hours a day, if we stop long enough to listen to Him.

—The Lutheran Bulletin

THE ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Picnic will be held at Mago Vista on Monday, July 10. Free transportation and free admission to the park will be provided for all members of the Sunday School. Others may secure either or both in the foyer of our Parish House today at a very nominal cost. Busses will leave the Church at 10 A.M.

YOUNG COUPLES AND SINGLES

Has the romance gone out of life? Are you tired of the blood and thunder brain-washing from the "tube"? If your answer is "Yes," we have the tonic to put the fun in life again—a mule-drawn barge trip down the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Cars will leave from the Church on Saturday, July 15, 12 Noon. The cost, \$1.35 per person. The barge leaves Lock 3, one-half block south of Thirtieth and M Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., and returns four hours later. Reservations have been made for twenty so hurry and sign up! As we must pick up our tickets before July 7, you must act fast. Make your reservation and deposit your scheckles at the Church Office.

"BLESSED ARE THEY

Who come to Church on time,
Who bring others with them,
Who remain quiet during organ playing,
Who give regularly and cheerfully,
Who find some work to do for Christ,
Who shake hands with strangers,
Who send their children to Church School,

Who come to pray and bless, not to blame,

FOR THEIRS IS A RICHER
CHURCH LIFE."

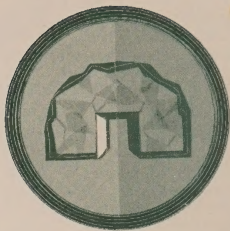
GOD, TOUCH MY LIFE

God, touch my ears that I might hear,
Above earth's din, thy voice ring clear;
God, touch my eyes that I might see
The tasks thou'd have me do for thee;
God touch my lips that I might say
Words that reveal the Narrow Way;
God, touch my hands that I might do
Deeds that inspire men to be true;
God, touch my feet that I might go
To do thine errands here below;
God, touch my life that I might be
A flame that ever glows for thee.

—Selected

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The Visitation

Many of the almost innumerable festivals of the medieval church were held in commemoration of the Virgin Mary. The Lutheran reformers dropped all such festivals except the one known as the Visitation. It was retained because it was based on scripture (Luke 1:39-47) and because it led directly to the Magnificat, which was used in many of the church services.

The name of this festival refers to a visit made by the Virgin Mary to the home of a relative named Elizabeth. Mary had been told by an angel that she was to be the virgin mother of Christ. Immediately after hearing this startling news, she left for the home of Elizabeth.

Six months before this, something miraculous had happened to Elizabeth also. She and her husband, a priest named Zechariah, were old people whose home had never been blessed with a child. However, an angel had told Zechariah that his aged wife would give birth to a son who would be called John and would be the one to proclaim the coming of the promised Messiah.

The prophecy to Zechariah was soon to come true at the time Mary

arrived for her visit. Elizabeth's unborn son leaped within her when his mother greeted Mary and, with heaven-enlightened eyes, saluted her kinswoman as "the mother of my Lord."

The drawings on this page symbolize these women. The lily is a symbol of virginity and purity. It is just one of many symbols for the Virgin Mary. The rock with the doorway in it is symbolical of Elizabeth. The rock represents her barren condition; the doorway represents the miraculous action of God in opening "the rock" so that a son might be born to this aged woman and man.

The festival of the Visitation is not often celebrated by Lutheran congregations in the United States and Canada. It is assigned to July 2 and falls on a Sunday only occasionally. However, it is a festival that can be celebrated with profit. Not only is it firmly based on scripture, but it shows the great faith of two women who were willing to surrender themselves to the will of God in the face of promises whose fulfillment seemed to be completely impossible. The example of their lives should encourage us to be more faithful in our own.

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
July 9, 1961



Lord of all power and might, who art the author and
giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the
love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nour-
ish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us
in the same; through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

Volume 36
Number 45

Christ Lutheran Church

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 9, 1961

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Elevation" Saint-Saens

Hymn, No. 520—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Page 96; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 96

(11 A.M.) Solo—"O Rest In The Lord" Mendelssohn
Joan Weber

"O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him; and fret not thyself because of evil doers."

The Epistle—Romans 6:3-11

The Gospel—Matthew 5:20-26; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 168—"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

The Sermon—"BLUE PRINT FOR ETERNITY"—The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Duet—"Just As I Am" (Words of Hymn No. 370) Martin
Joan Weber, Philip Volk

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 240—"Angel Voices Ever Singing"

The Organ Postlude—"Postlude" Cappeln

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James Sunstrom

11 A.M.

C. Richards Steinbock
Vernon Benson, Jr.

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BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. Philip Schoen, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Schoen.

IMPORTANT!

Due notice having been given, a Congregational meeting will be held following the 11 o'clock service this Sunday morning. On recommendation of the Pulpit Committee, with the Church Council concurring, it will be proposed that Dr. Warren C. Johnson be called to serve as pastor of our beloved Church. Vote will be by ballot and in accordance with provisions of the Constitution will be the sole item of business.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

TOMORROW, MONDAY, JULY 10, AT MAGO VISTA

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS: Get your free ticket for bus fare and admission to the Park from your teacher today and be at the Church at 10 A.M. promptly tomorrow. No tickets will be distributed to Sunday School members on the day of the picnic. Sunday School members must get their ticket today.

NON-MEMBERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FRIENDS: You are cordially invited. Get your ticket in the foyer of the Parish House for bus transportation and admission to the Park for \$1.

If you have **YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION**, you must secure from us a ticket for admission to the Park for 35c. No tickets will be sold at the Park, which is reserved for our exclusive use on this day.

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 10-16

M.—Leaving all to follow Christ. Luke 5:27-32

Tu.—Losing and Finding Life. Mark 8:31-37

W.—The Family of Faith. Matt. 12:46-50

T.—Christ Seeks the Lost. Matt. 9:27-38

F.—I Obtained Mercy. I Tim. 1:12-17
Sat.—Sowing and Reaping. 2 Corin. 9:6-15

S.—A Servant of the Lord. Psalm 116:12-19

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

of the United Lutheran Church Women are as follows: Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhafer, President; Miss Margaret Connor, Vice-President; Miss Anna Bensen, Secretary; Mrs. Ruth Reuschling, Treasurer.

We want to express our confidence in the new officers and also express our deep appreciation to those who have served so well during the past two years.

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MINISTERIAL ACTS

(June)

Baptisms

Mark Andrew Burns
Edward Joseph Ebner, III
Robert Russell Wunderlick
Shelia Ann Savaliski
Cathleen Louise McCarthy
Tambria Lynn Southworth
Lisa Ann Morris
Nancy Karen Hunt
Faye Marie Sudbrink

Funerals

Mr. Louis Schaub,
5307 Frankford Ave.
Mr. George Viehmeyer,
1422 Patapsco St.
Mr. Ernest Mielke,
1232 Riverside Ave.
Mr. Edgar Philipp,
10 Fullerton Heights Ave.
Mrs. Mamie Brengle,
1417 Carswell St.
Mr. Chester Gannon,
2148 Whistler Ave.

Weddings

Mark Lippy, Jr. and Frances Barth
Ivory Davis and Estella Goldstraw
Richard Bowman and Elenore Runk
Ralph Welsh and Emilie Neussinger
John Kinniard and Sharon Campbell

STOP IN

the Young People's Assembly Room today to see the historical display of our Church by the Intermediates of our Vacation Church School.

Please turn in Vacation Church School Valuation as soon as possible to the Church Office or Mr. Hyson.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

will hold a business session today during the Sunday School hour.

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Conference for Public and Private School Leaders

How are we to educate the children of our land and make sure that Christian values are not neglected? Not only parents are concerned about this problem. Many Christian teachers and leaders in public and private schools are greatly concerned, for they know that formal religious instruction cannot be given in the classroom.

It is possible for public school teachers and leaders to impart Christian values through the example of their own lives. They have always been doing this, of course, whether aware of it or not. But how can such work be made more effective, and exert the most widespread influence?

Our Lutheran church has an answer. Get a group of these teachers together in the pleasant atmosphere of a church college for at least a week during the summer. Let them talk about their work—not only about what they do and how, but why. Let them discuss—from the Christian viewpoint—relations with their pupils, with faculty and administrative workers in the schools, with the boards of administration, the parents, the community. Let them engage in Bible

study, worship, theological discussion, personal relationships. Let them bring these things to bear upon the problems so that Christian attitudes and action patterns may be set up. Help them to do this by providing capable leaders to meet with them.

A program of this kind has been held each summer for the past eleven years. The picture above shows the group that met last year. Another group will meet this summer at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota. The date will be August 5 through 12. The conference is sponsored by the Boards of Parish Education of the four Lutheran bodies soon to form the Lutheran Church in America.

Only public and private school teachers, superintendents, principals, supervisors, counselors, nurses, librarians, coaches, dietitians, custodians and the like may attend. Complete information may be obtained by writing the director, Dr. S. White Rhyne, 2900 Queen Lane, Philadelphia 29, Pa.

If you are not eligible to attend, speak to those who are, and urge them to get information at once.

The Seventh Sunday
after Trinity
July 16, 1961



Yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.

CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

ROMANS 6:19b RSV

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 16, 1961

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Fantasia in F" Polleri

Hymn, No. 547—"Once To Every Man And Nation"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Page 96; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 96

(11 A.M.) Solo—"O Lord Most Holy" Franck
Philip Volk

"O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee and love Thee; Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our wilful hearts, Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts; In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee; And, in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor, So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee."

The Epistle—Romans 6:19-23

The Gospel—Mark 8:1-9; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 491—"Break Thou The Bread Of Life"

The Sermon—"BREAD IN THE DESERT" The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"O Lord Most Holy" (Words listed above) Franck
Philip Volk

(11 A.M.) Duet—"Come, Blessed Savior" Saint-Saens
Joan Weber, Philip Volk

"Come, blessed Savior, Grant us Thy blessing, We implore Thee, Come, weary of striving, We kneel before Thee, O blessed Savior, Grant us now Thy peace and mercy. Souls faint with longing, Pray for Thy healing balm of heav'nly grace, Hear, O Lord, our pray'r. Come, blessed Savior, Grant us Thy blessing, We wait before Thee, Hear our humble pray'r. Amen."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 385—"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

The Organ Postlude—"Grand Choeur" Salome

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.
George White, Jr.
Gary Bragg

11 A.M.
William Bolander
Dean Meyers

FLASH!

Dr. Warren C. Johnson has announced his acceptance of the call to become fourth pastor of Christ Church, effective October 1, 1961. Time and space limitations make only this brief statement possible at this time. More formal acknowledgment will be forthcoming at a later date. Meanwhile, let us continue to thank God for His guidance in making available to us such a capable and devoted leader for the challenging years ahead.

BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mrs. Louis Haegerich and Mr. Henry Erck, on the anniversaries of their deaths by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Erck;

Mr. and Mrs. William Feick, on the anniversaries of their births, by their daughter, Margaret;

Mrs. Lucy M. Vollbracht and Mr. Albert S. Meyer, by the family;

In honor of:

Mr. Robert Hyson, by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sieverts and family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. T. Edward Kesting, by his sister, Ethel.

HILL STREET PLAYERS

reserve July 30th for Picnic and Business Meeting. Details will follow.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of a gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Mamie A. Brengle, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seifert.

THE DIVINE ARCHITECT

"When God conceived the world—that was poetry; when He formed it—that was sculpture; when He colored it—that was painting; when He peopled it with living beings—that was divine, eternal drama."

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 17-23

M.—Jesus Visits a Home. Luke 10:38-42

T.—If Christ Be Not Risen. I Corin. 15:12-19

W.—Jesus Wept. John 11:30-36

T.—Love Counts Not the Cost. John 12:1-8

F.—Unity in Diversity. I Corin. 12:4-11

Sat.—The Way of Love. I Corin. 13:1-13

S.—Union with Christ. John 15:1-11

HAVE I REASON TO COMPLAIN WHEN:

Fanny Crosby blind at 6 weeks of age, because a Doctor erred, used her other faculties and wrote 8000 hymns of courage and hope?

Elizabeth Barrett Browning at 13 developed a malady, from which she suffered constantly in a sick room, but wrote to vie with Shakespeare as a poet?

Robt. Louis Stevenson, tuberculosis sufferer, propped up in bed, writing many of his best poems?

John Milton, blind, visioning and writing Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained?

Michelangelo, always a fever sufferer, using brush and chisel to produce Masterpieces in Art?

Beethoven, sick, poor, deaf, composing among the best in music?

Thomas Edison, nearly deaf, saying in later years it was a blessing in that he heard not criticisms or the foolish conversations?

John Bunyan, a prisoner in Bedford jail, mourning not but making Pilgrim's Progress to bless multitudes.

—Sunshine Magazine.

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A Letter about Roses and the Gospel

Dear Mother,

You will be interested to know that my plans for future weekend and summer vacations have been changed drastically. I'll be at church each Sunday, and will find time to do some work for the church besides. Now don't faint until I've told you how this change came about.

You have met Stan Phillips, and know that his hobby is roses—same as mine. Last week we were driving to a sales conference. Much of our conversation was about roses but Stan is also greatly interested in church work. He didn't hesitate to tell me that I needed the church and should attend. Naturally I gave him the arguments with which you are so familiar: I work all week indoors and need to get outside; I can worship God just as well among the beauties of his creation as in a man-made building. I even managed to quote the Bible verse about the heavens and God's glory.

About that time we drove into a small town, and noticed a magnificent rose bush on a lawn near the highway. Stan pulled over to the curb and we got out of the car to look at the bush. As we walked toward it we saw that it was on the lawn of a small church, and that it grew in front of the outdoor bulletin board, completely hiding

the announcements. Stan noticed this first, then called my attention to the words that had been placed on the board but could only be read when the bush was brushed to one side. "Jesus Christ! There is no other name by which we must be saved."

"This is just what I've been trying to tell you," said Stan. "Nature's beauties do reveal God, but we can't stop with them. His perfect revelation is Jesus Christ. To stop with the revelation in nature means that the gospel is hidden and God's plan frustrated."

Of course I didn't give up at once, and argued that we wouldn't have read the words at all if we hadn't seen the roses, but I couldn't seem to get the idea out of my mind. And now I see where I've been wrong. I still love my roses (I should say, God's roses), but I realize now that God has given us something even more wonderful. I hope I'll not misuse any of his gifts in the future.

So—reserve a place in the family pew for me on August 6 when we'll be visiting you. Your daughter-in-law sends her love, and wants you to know that she is as happy as you are over what has happened.

Love,
Your son

The Ninth Sunday

after Trinity

July 30, 1961

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I am no longer worthy to be called your son.

LUKE 15:21 RSV

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 30, 1961

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Passacaglia on Jesu, meine Freude" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Hymn, No. 168—"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Page 98; The Kyrie and The Gloria in Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 98

(11 A.M.) Solo—"Grateful, O Lord, Am I!" Roma
Philip Volk

"Grateful, O Lord, oh, grateful, Lord, am I, For the wonders of Thy smiling sky. For golden sunshine, for its cheering rays, And the earth just rings with gladness, skies are blue always. Grateful, oh Lord, grateful for Thy care, Knowing Thy love enfolds me, ev'rywhere. Thou givest strength to walk Thy way each day, Glad for all Thy blessings and to Thee I pray! Grateful, O Lord, to Thee, Oh, Lord, I pray, For Thy strength to live each coming day. I am so grateful for Thy blessings rare, For Thy love that e'er surrounds me with a tender care. Grateful for glories of the setting sun, When shadows falling, tell me day is done. For tho'ts of Thee that lift us up on high, Grateful, O Lord, am I."

The Epistle—I Corinthians 10:1-13

The Gospel—Luke 16:1-9; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 395—"O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink"

The Sermon—AND HE SPAKE IN PARABLES: "THE FAR COUNTRY"

—Dr. Lawrence D. Folkemer

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Grateful, O Lord, Am I!" Roma
Philip Volk (Words listed above)

(11 A.M.) Duet—"Let The Words Of My Mouth" Robyn
Joan Weber, Philip Volk

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 429—"From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

The Organ Postlude—"Introduction and Toccata in G" Wm. Walond

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.

Robert Holton

David Rood

11 A.M.

Edward Kern

James League

BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. William J. Germershausen, in lieu of funeral flowers, by Miss Madeline Penman and Miss Anna Bensen;

Mr. Walter R. Johnson, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife, Catherine.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. Leander M. Funk, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife and daughters.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Katherine M. Schuerholz, on the anniversary of her death, by her husband and children.

DR. LAWRENCE D. FOLKEMER

will bring the message today and on August 6 and 13. We are not only grateful to Dr. Folkemer for his helpful messages but also for his great assistance during this past year.

PASTOR GATZKE

will be leaving for his vacation on July 28 and will return August 11. Our Student Assistant, Mr. Robert Hyson, will take care of the ministerial acts during the absence of Pastor Gatzke.

WE WELCOME

Miss Beverly Heckart as our substitute organist today.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of a gift of \$500. in memory of the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton from Miss Annie Zimmerman and from the Estate of Miss Mary Zimmerman.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

of the Church Council will not be held in August.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 31 - August 6

M.—Christian Service. Acts 9:36-43

Tu.—The First Deacons. Acts 6:1-7

W.—Doing Good to All. Gal. 6:1-10

T.—Harmonious Living. Romans 15:1-

7

F.—Love and Law. Romans 13:8-14

Sat.—A Good Neighbor. Heb. 13:7-16

S.—Loving One Another. I Peter 4:8-

11

“ALL GOOD THINGS must be cultivated. They do not grow like weeds. The garden of the soul will bring forth the choicest fruits only by conscientious care. We must apply ourselves to the cultivation of human nature as assiduously as we have applied ourselves to the cultivation of physical nature, or our increased resources will only multiply our discontent. For man does not live by bread alone. Primarily he lives by the resources of the spirit. When we have cultivated spirit we find occasions for joy everywhere.”

THE REALLY POOR MAN

A man is poor:

If he is without friends.

If he has lost his self-respect.

If his morals are questionable.

If he has lost his grip upon himself.

If he is selfish, uncharitable or cruel.

If his mind and soul have been neglected.

If he has traded away his character for money.

If making money has crowded out the cultivation of his spiritual life.

If all his investments and possessions are laid upon earth and he has no treasures in heaven.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

beginning with Sunday, April 9, ends today. We hope that you will make a special effort to bring your back envelopes today.

“FOR MANY THINGS I am profoundly grateful, but for nothing more than that the grandparents, who reared me after the death of my lovely mother, took me to church every Sunday. I did not want to go, any more than modern boys do. I did not understand much that was said there. The sermons were an hour long. They dealt much less concretely with life than sermons today

“But all the while something very beautiful was happening to me. I was developing a sense of the value of worship, just as at the washbasin to which I was unwillingly led, I acquired a feeling for cleanliness. I was becoming aware of the God of whom the preacher and his scattered congregation was so sure. I was accumulating a repertoire of songs which exalted the Saviour and the joys of salvation. I was learning about the scripture: its phrases became as familiar as the language of the playground. Conscience was being quickened into an activity which made me terribly uncomfortable at times but was the beginning of better things. As I saw the shining faces of some who were there, I began to understand that it was a great thing to be a Christian. Foundations unconsciously were being laid upon which the later years were glad to build.”

Thus writes Dr. Albert E. Day, formerly a pastor in our city. Will your child ever be able to give similar testimony? Your Church is doing everything possible to give the best kind of training in worship. We conduct a service in our beautiful Chapel for the pre-Confirmation age and we have the adult service for all others. Parents and children should go from the Bible School into their proper places of worship. Many do this regularly but there are always some who leave immediately after Bible School and neglect this high privilege. We appeal especially to parents to give their children this essential training.

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SYMBOLS OF OUR LORD'S MINISTRY

How numerous are the ways in which our Lord has ministered to humanity: as the supreme Teacher; as the Servant of all; as He who redeemed us by His sufferings and death; and as He who stands before the throne of God to intercede for every erring child. Symbols expressing these ministries follow:

The Ministry of Teaching



THE SCROLL. This is the ancient form in which books were made. It is a symbol of the Word.

LAMP. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet."



THE TEMPLE. Symbol of the Church in which the Word of the Lord is taught and we learn of Him.



The Ministry of Redemption

THE CUP. Symbol of the bitter pain our Lord willingly accepted on the night He was betrayed.



CROWN OF THORNS. Placed on His head.



THE CROSS. Supreme symbol, showing His death on Calvary for the redemption of the world.



The Ministry of Service



SHEPHERD'S STAFF. This is the symbol of the Shepherd who patiently guides and guards His flock.

THE HANDS. They are hands of healing.



BASIN AND TOWEL. "He took a towel and poureth water into a basin, and washed their feet."

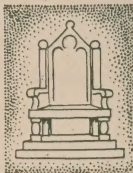


The Ministry of Intercession

THE KING'S CROWN. Sign of our Lord's victory over sin and death and His rulership over all men.

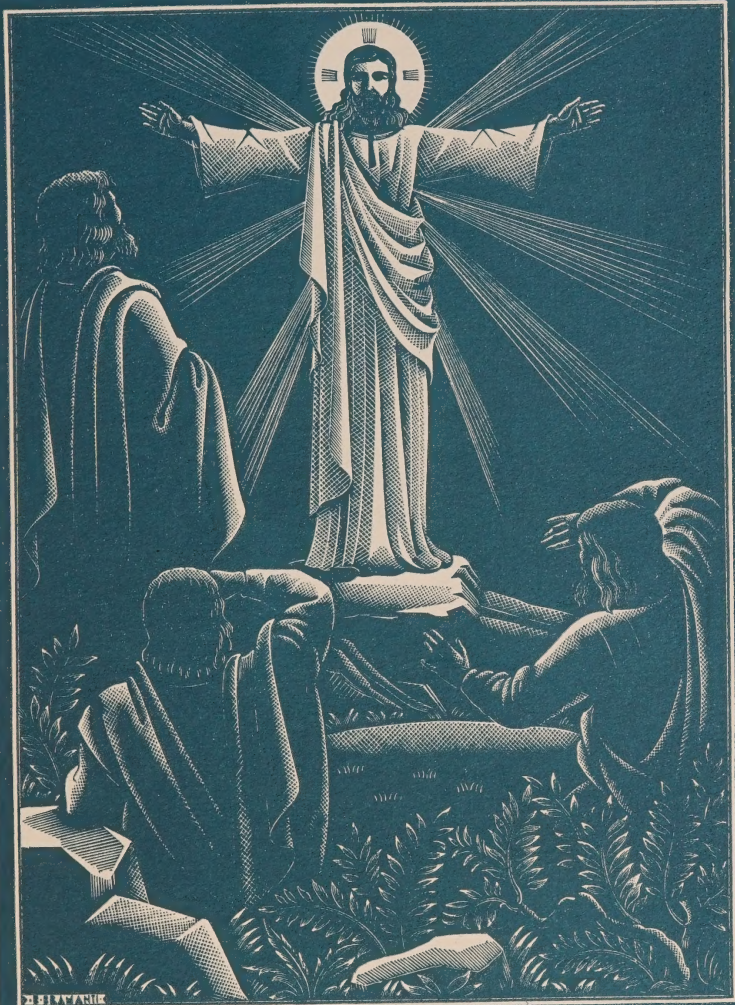


THE THRONE. He is the world's true king.



THE GARMENT. The robe of High Priest is rightfully His, as our representative in God's presence.





"the transfiguration" by BRUNO BRAMANTI

Christ Lutheran Church

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 6, 1961

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Antiphon V" Marcel Dupré

"Ave Maris Stella III" Marcel Dupré

Hymn, No. 584—"Jerusalem The Golden"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Page 98; The Kyrie and The Gloria in Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 98

(11 A.M.) Solo—"Beside Still Waters" Hamblen

Ruth Vecchione

"Weary and sad at heart, bent 'neath thy load: Heavy is thy burden, dark is the road: Then, in thy loneliness, help draweth nigh; Jesu, kind Shepherd, will hear thy cry: Beside still waters, He leadeth thee; His love will guard thee tenderly; Thy grief shall pass, thy doubt shall flee; Beside still waters, He leadeth thee. Lost in the darkness far from thy goal: No voice to cheer thee, none to console: Broken in spirit, hope seems in vain; Then, in thy hour of need, joy comes again. Fear not, oh pilgrim, dark tho' the way: Press on and faint not; soon comes the day: 'Lead on, kind Shepherd'; this be thy pray'r: Jesu will guide thee to pastures fair. Beside still waters, He leadeth thee; His love will guard thee tenderly, Thy grief shall pass, thy doubt shall flee; Beside still waters, He leadeth thee."

The Epistle—I Corinthians 12:1-11

The Gospel—Luke 19:41-47a; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 503—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

The Sermon— { AND HE SPAKE IN PARABLES:

2. "Wisdom Of The Wordly" Dr. Lawrence D. Folkemer

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Beside Still Waters" (Words listed above) Hamblen

Ruth Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Duet—"Oh Lord, Remember Me" Roma

Ruth Vecchione and Casper Vecchione

"Lord, oh Lord, remember me, When at last I stand before Thee, Humbled and an outcast, Lord, I come to Thee. In Thy loving mercy, Turn Thy face not from me, oh comfort me, hear my pray'r, Lord remember me! As the lamb that wandered, In the story old, So, kind Shepherd, have I strayed far from Thy fold. In Thy great compassion, Find me, and take me in; Heal my wounds and ease my pain, Rememb'ring not my sin. Oh heav'nly Father, mercy have and save my soul! And for Thy name's sake, pardon my iniquity. Look on my affliction, Have mercy, Save me oh Lord, oh Lord remember me. In Thy loving mercy, let me not be confounded, Save me Lord, for Thy Name's sake. And forgive my sins. Lord remember me, Turn Thy face not from me. Comfort me, hear my pray'r."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 192—"Abide With Us, Our Saviour"

The Organ Postlude—"Allergo Maestoso Vivace" (Sonata II) Mendelssohn

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.

Paul Kirby
James Sunstrom

11 A.M.

Leon Pancoast
Andrew Silberzahn

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kesting, by their children.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Rita Metzler, on the anniversary of her birth, by her sisters.

July 24, 1961

To: The Members of Christ English Lutheran Church
Charles and Hill Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Members of Christ Church:

This is to acknowledge the official call extended to me on July 9, 1961 to become the Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

I am happy to inform you that, after prayerful consideration, I have decided to accept the call as pastor of the congregation, effective October 1, 1961.

Returning to the pastorate after six and one-half years of service under the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, I pledge to perform all the duties of the Gospel Ministry in accordance with the Confessions and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

May I express my appreciation for your confidence in calling me to such a fine and outstanding congregation as Christ Church with its honorable tradition of illustrious pastors. Your church has a distinguished record of loyalty and faithfulness. As we launch this new relationship of pastor and congregation, I covet your earnest prayers and full cooperation in our labors together, that Christ Church may continue to be a living influence for godliness and righteousness in the city of Baltimore.

With eagerness I look forward to greeting each of you as your new pastor on the first Sunday in October.

Faithfully yours,

Warren C. Johnson

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

is hereby expressed to the Pulpit Committee for their untiring efforts and sacrificial service which resulted in the very fine selection of Dr. Warren C. Johnson as the fourth Senior Pastor of our beloved Church.

The Pulpit Committee consisted of Mr. Julius G. Hlubb, Chairman; Mr. Henry G. Erck, Mr. Joseph U. Kauffman, Sr., Mr. Milton C. Smith and Mr. J. Charles Strott.

Thank you for a job well done!

BROADCAST SEMI-SPONSOR

In memoriam: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Becker, by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Folkemer.

CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. George L. Schmidt, Sr., on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife;
Mr. J. William Koch, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife and son.

In honor: Mrs. Harry E. Fischer, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter Millicent.

WE WELCOME

Mr. Carl E. Schroeder as our substitute organist today and next Sunday.

THE REV. HOWARD O. WALKER
will be the speaker in the Men's Bible Class today. Be present at 9:45 A.M.

ATTENTION! LEAGUERS!

Please keep August 25 open for special event. More information later.

BIBLE READINGS

August 7-13

M.—Companion Of Apostles, Acts 13:1-5

Tu.—A Service Concluded, Acts 13:6-13

W.—Human Frailities, Acts 15:35-41

T.—Reclaimed For Service, 2 Tim. 4:9-18

F.—A Steadfast Faith, 2 Tim. 4:1-5

Sat.—Eyes Forward, Phil. 3:12-21

S.—Readiness To Suffer, 2 Tim. 2:8-13

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Transfigured and Transfiguring

Jim, John and Bob had been picking huckleberries on the mountainside. Their containers were filled with the blue fruit and they were ready to return to their car for the trip back home. But where was the car? Brush, trees and the natural rise and fall of ground obstructed their view, and they knew they had wandered far from the place where the car was parked. At last they came to a huge rock formation which jutted out from the side of the mountain. John scrambled to the top of it and called to the others to join him. As the three men stood on this jagged mount, they were able to look out over the brush and trees. They could see the car, like a toy, about a mile below them.

Taking careful note of their position in relation to the car, they started the long walk with cheerful hearts. Although they could not see the car as they walked, even though the brush and stones made walking rough and their loads of fruit heavier and heavier, yet they kept remembering what they had seen from the rocky lookout and so they struggled on without too much complaint.

The Transfiguration experience of Christ was something like that both for Christ and for the three disciples who

had been with him. As Christ traveled his bitter way toward the cross, no doubt he was often strengthened as he remembered his experience on the mountain. Recollection of the Father's words ("This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased") gave constant encouragement. Remembrance of his conversation with Moses and Elias lifted his spirit in the midst of trials.

The disciples never forgot what they had seen on the mount either. Peter wrote years later that they "were eyewitnesses of his majesty. . . . This voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount." It was not the only memorable experience they had, of course, nor did they appreciate its full meaning at once, but it was of great help to them as they faced the disappointments, frustrations and persecutions of their daily lives. The transfigured Christ had a transfiguring effect upon them.

Christians may have daily experiences of the living Lord's presence and power too. They never do away with the necessity of carrying burdens through the brush and over the stones of daily living, but they transform life from a meaningless existence into a purposeful though rugged journey.

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CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS

nursery age through Junior High

TO OUR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Monday, June 22 through Friday, July 3
9:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

"HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT"

is the important theme of this year's school, as we study, Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah and David.

There will be—

Worship! Bible and Home Mission Study!

Stories! Songs! Handicraft!

Recreation! Refreshments!

Christ Lutheran Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 14, 1964

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Grave And Adagio" (Sonata II) Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn, No. 242—"Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Page 95; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 95

(11 A.M.) Solo—"But The Lord Is Mindful Of His Own" Felix Mendelssohn
Carol Denton

"But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children. Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us."

The Epistle—I Peter 5:6-11; The Gospel—Luke 15:1-10

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 153—"Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

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8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

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"Love suffereth long, and is kind." Kindness is one of the greatest laws of Christian living; therefore home should be the kindest place on earth. If we would make it so, we must live in perfect frankness and confidence. Then we will honor and believe in each other, and love will reach its richest beauty, and be at its best. We all know that in a home, we must learn self-denial and sacrifice.

We talk a great deal about friends and friendship. Yet in the home, husband and wife, and parents and children need to have true friendship. There we should develop patience, and show the sweetest and most Christlike patience to those with whom we live. Remember the uncertainties of life; be gentle and kind, and do not let envy, selfishness or strife mar the good cheer of your home life.

In their homes, Christians should love as Jesus did, and acquire gentleness, forbearance, forgiveness and consideration. We need good will and encouragement. Give more praise and less blame. All like to be told that their efforts are appreciated. Lives are spoiled by harshness, seldom by gentleness. Friendly encouragement is better than sharp correction. Christians must give their best at home. "Gracious Lord, bless all houses, until they become homes. Amen."

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Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Elegy" Healey Willan

Hymn, No. 413—"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Pages 92-93; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 93

(11 A.M.) Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" Oley Speaks
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The Epistle—I Peter 4:7b-11; The Gospel—John 15:26-16:4a

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 444—"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

The Sermon—"THE HOUSE YOU LIVE IN" Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

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The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 443—"Now Thank We All Our God"

The Organ Postlude—Chorale: "He Is The Hope, The Saving Light"

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Mrs. Amelia Noonan by her daughter;

Mrs. Bessie Frederick, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schumann and grandchildren.

8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—"Flute Solo" Thomas Arne
Hymn, No. 110—"A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing"
Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 150, Page 214

The First Lesson
The Second Lesson

Hymn, No. 470—"Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

The Sermon Pastor Moore

The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

Solo—"My Lips Shall Speak Thy Praise" Maurice Greene

Reba Robinson

"My lips shall speak of Thy praise, when Thou hast taught me Thy statutes. Yea, my tongue shall sing of Thy words, for all Thy commandments are righteous."

Closing Vespers, Page 143

Hymn, No. 140—"Father Of Heaven"

The Organ Postlude—"Bell Symphony" Henry Purcell

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ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Raymond Bell, Jr.
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HOLY COMMUNION

will be celebrated on Whitsunday, May 17, at 8 and 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. Make your plans now so that you may be in your place at the Table of the Lord.

THE 1964

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1964 VACATION CHURCH

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LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN Group Meetings

Monday, May 18

There will be a joint meeting at 10 A.M. of the Adah, Lydia, Naomi and Rebecca Groups so that all may have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. C. Newton Kidd speak on "Hands." Devotions by Miss Florence Rink.

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TEEN CENTER

will be open as usual this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lower Hall. Young people, 13 years old and over, are invited.

WRESTLING CLASS

continues this Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Lower Hall. Boys 9 through 16 years of age are invited to participate.

SPRING FESTIVAL, FRIDAY, MAY 15

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RESIGNATIONS OF PASTOR JOHNSON AND PASTOR MOORE

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Leaving Christ Church will not be easy because of the many friends who have sustained me in my ministry in Baltimore. I shall always be grateful for their support and encouragement.

My prayer is that God will bless each of you and that Christ Church, under a new spiritual leader, will grow in spiritual strength and continue to be a living influence for Godliness and righteousness in the community.

In His Name,
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These resignations were accepted by the Church Council on Friday, May 1, 1964. During these vacancies, full pastoral responsibilities will be assumed by Pastor Long beginning June 16, 1964.

GOING TO THE FAIR?

Visitors to the New York World's Fair will have a unique opportunity for a first-hand acquaintance with operation of the United Nations and with activity of the churches in world affairs. A series of one-day seminars designed with Fair visitors in mind will be held daily, Monday through Friday, May 11-September 11, at the Church Center at the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza.

A typical day's program includes a tour of the UN, briefings by officials from both the UN Secretariat and the Church Center, attendance at scheduled UN sessions, and worship in the Church Center's chapel.

Reservation forms for the seminars may be secured from Pastor Long or from the Board of Social Ministry, Lutheran Church in America, 231 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

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May 11 through May 17

M.—It Bites like a Serpent. Prov.
23:29-35.

T.—Drink Dulls the Soul. Is. 5:8-12.

W.—Turning Values Upside Down. Is.
5:18-23.

T.—Don't Lead Others Astray. Mt.
18:5-14.

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"Love suffereth long, and is kind." Kindness is one of the greatest laws of Christian living; therefore home should be the kindest place on earth. If we would make it so, we must live in perfect frankness and confidence. Then we will honor and believe in each other, and love will reach its richest beauty, and be at its best. We all know that in a home, we must learn self-denial and sacrifice.

We talk a great deal about friends and friendship. Yet in the home, husband and wife, and parents and children need to have true friendship. There we should develop patience, and show the sweetest and most Christlike patience to those with whom we live. Remember the uncertainties of life; be gentle and kind, and do not let envy, selfishness or strife mar the good cheer of your home life.

In their homes, Christians should love as Jesus did, and acquire gentleness, forbearance, forgiveness and consideration. We need good will and encouragement. Give more praise and less blame. All like to be told that their efforts are appreciated. Lives are spoiled by harshness, seldom by gentleness. Friendly encouragement is better than sharp correction. Christians must give their best at home. "Gracious Lord, bless all houses, until they become homes. Amen."

Christ Lutheran Church

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION, MAY 10, 1964

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Elegy" Healey Willan

Hymn, No. 413—"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

The Introit, Pages 92-93; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 93

(11 A.M.) Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" Oley Speaks

Carol Denton

"The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom then shall I be afraid? Though an host of men were laid against me, yet will not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up wars against me, yet will not my heart be afraid, for in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle, yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me."

The Epistle—I Peter 4:7b-11; The Gospel—John 15:26-16:4a

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

Hymn, No. 444—"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

The Sermon—"THE HOUSE YOU LIVE IN" Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

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(11 A.M.) Anthem—"We Praise Thee" A. Tenyakoff

"We praise Thee and we bless Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, Lord our God. We pray unto Thee, O God."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 443—"Now Thank We All Our God"

The Organ Postlude—Chorale: "He Is The Hope, The Saving Light"

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11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

LUTHER LEAGUE—6 P.M.

"What am I going to do with my life?" is a question asked many times by young people. Tonight, if you attend Luther League, you will find out some of the alternatives. The feature of the meeting will be a Vocations Panel, which will be made up of a Doctor, Nurse, and Lawyer. They will be here to discuss their occupations from the standpoint of interesting young people in that particular profession. Our vocation is a sacred calling from God and all young people should give great attention to selecting one. Here is an opportunity to do just that. Devotions will be led by Ellen Wanner.

SEMI-SPONSOR

In memoriam: Mrs. Catherine Wise, by her daughters, Mrs. Joseph Bartkovich, Mrs. Bertha Bernhardt and Mrs. Elsie Rickert.

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In memoriam:

Mrs. Edna White and all mothers, by the Fidelis Bible Class;

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8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—"Flute Solo" Thomas Arne
Hymn, No. 110—"A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing"
Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 150, Page 214

The First Lesson
The Second Lesson

Hymn, No. 470—"Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"
The Sermon Pastor Moore
The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings
Solo—"My Lips Shall Speak Thy Praise" Maurice Greene

Reba Robinson

"My lips shall speak of Thy praise, when Thou hast taught me Thy statutes. Yea, my tongue shall sing of Thy words, for all Thy commandments are righteous."

Closing Vespers, Page 143

Hymn, No. 140—"Father Of Heaven"

The Organ Postlude—"Bell Symphony" Henry Purcell

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Louise Klos, by her children.

HOLY COMMUNION

will be celebrated on Whitsunday, May 17, at 8 and 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. Make your plans now so that you may be in your place at the Table of the Lord.

THE 1964

Confirmation Class will be received into church membership on Whitsunday, May 17, at 8 P.M.

ATTENTION MEN!

The speaker in the Men's Bible Class today will be Dr. M. Thomas Goedeke, Director, School Business Management, Baltimore Public Schools.

All men are cordially invited to be present.

1964 VACATION CHURCH

SCHOOL STAFF is reminded of the staff meeting which will be held this coming Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 in the Young People's Department. It is imperative that all members of the staff be present.

LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN Group Meetings

Monday, May 18

There will be a joint meeting at 10 A.M. of the Adah, Lydia, Naomi and Rebecca Groups so that all may have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. C. Newton Kidd speak on "Hands." Devotions by Miss Florence Rink.

Martha Group will meet at 7:30 P.M. Program, Mrs. Milton C. Smith; Devotions, Mrs. Gordon Erck; Hostess, Mrs. William Klammer; Activities, Mrs. Frances Brubaker.

TEEN CENTER

will be open as usual this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lower Hall. Young people, 13 years old and over, are invited.

WRESTLING CLASS

continues this Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Lower Hall. Boys 9 through 16 years of age are invited to participate.

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GOING TO THE FAIR?

Visitors to the New York World's Fair will have a unique opportunity for a first-hand acquaintance with operation of the United Nations and with activity of the churches in world affairs. A series of one-day seminars designed with Fair visitors in mind will be held daily, Monday through Friday, May 11-September 11, at the Church Center at the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza.

A typical day's program includes a tour of the UN, briefings by officials from both the UN Secretariat and the Church Center, attendance at scheduled UN sessions, and worship in the Church Center's chapel.

Reservation forms for the seminars may be secured from Pastor Long or from the Board of Social Ministry, Lutheran Church in America, 231 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

May 11 through May 17

- M.—It Bites like a Serpent. Prov.
23:29-35.
T.—Drink Dulls the Soul. Is. 5:8-12.
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of Gettysburg College will meet at Salem Lutheran Church, Battery Avenue and Randall Street on Thursday, May 14, 11 A.M. Dr. Oscar Carlson will speak on "Flight Around the World."

Please make your luncheon reservation with Mrs. Lloyd, VA. 5-7813. The price, \$1.25.

GOD'S HOUSE

REVERENCE is an attitude to be desired in God's house. Many of us enter the church building forgetting that it is a Holy Place set aside in a special way for the worship of God. Protestants particularly are remiss in demonstrating reverence.

We believe that there are three ways in which we should regard the church. It is:

God's House—a place for worship.

God's House—a place for listening.

God's House—a place for learning.

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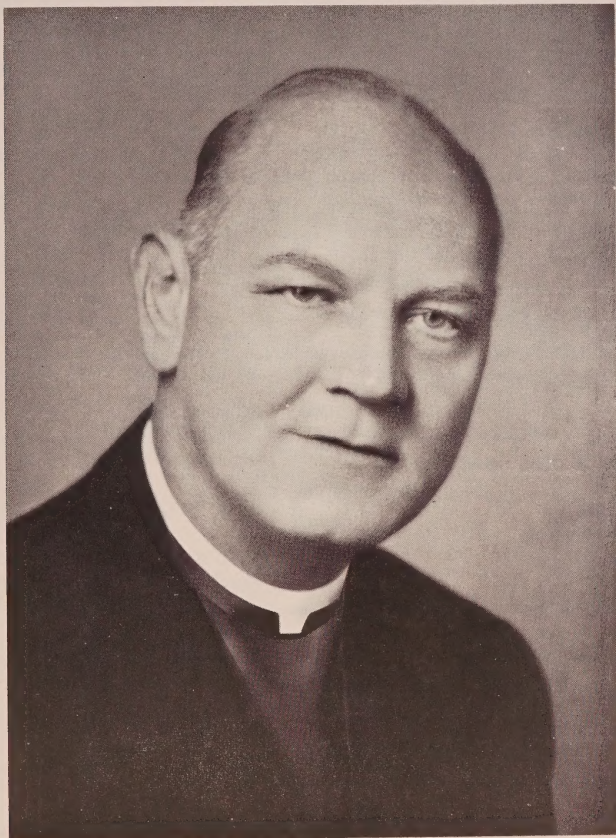
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OUR NEW PASTOR

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 15, 1961

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Ave Maria" Schubert

Hymn, No. 160—"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

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(11 A.M.) Duet—"God That Madest Earth And Heaven" Rathbun

Ruth Vecchione, Casper Vecchione

"God that madest earth and heaven, Darkness and light, Who the day for toil hath given, For rest the night. May thine angel guards defend us, Slumbers sweet thy mercy send us, Holy dreams and hopes attends us, This live long night. Guard us waking, guard us sleeping; And when we die, May we, in thy mighty keeping, All peaceful lie. When the last dread call shall wake us, Do not Thou, our God, forsake us; But to reign in glory take us, With Thee on high."

The Epistle—Ephesians 5:15-21; The Gospel—Matthew 22:1-14

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Hymn, No. 374—"God Calling Yet"

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The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Duet—"God That Madest Earth And Heaven" Rathbun

(Words listed above)

Ruth Vecchione, Casper Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Rise Up, O Men Of God" Noble

(Words of Hymn No. 541)

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 158—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

The Organ Postlude—"Pavane" Rowley

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9.45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6:00 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.

James Brady

Glenn Luedtke

11 A.M.

Robert Maddox, Jr.

Mark Metzler

7:30 P.M.

Donald Plitt

Lee Johnson

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In honor of: Mrs. Ida Bolander, on the occasion of her 76th birthday, by her children.

OUR NEW PASTOR,

DR. WARREN C. JOHNSON,

will be installed at the service tonight at 7:30. Dr. Robert D. Hershey, Pastor of The Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity, New York City, will preach the sermon. Dr. J. Frank Fife, President of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, will officiate at the installation.

May our presence at this service be our way of telling Dr. Johnson of the joy we anticipate in his leadership as we continue to serve Christ and grow toward greater usefulness in His Name.

A Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will follow the Installation Service in the Fellowship Hall.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Memorial Fund: In memory of Mr. George F. Obrecht, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kipp.

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OUR CHURCH WOMEN

will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 16, 8 P.M. Our Pastor, Dr. Johnson, will be the speaker. The subject, "The Lutheran Witness In Latin America."

All women of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

ELECTIVE COURSES

at the

Sunday School Hour, 9:45 A.M.

OPEN TO ADULTS (all ages)

Two courses are offered. "Our Neighbor's Churches," dealing with other faiths, taught by Miss Eltermann and "O Sing Unto The Lord," on Church music, taught by Miss Weber.

Registration for these courses must be made with Mr. E. Wallace Oest, Superintendent of the Young People's Department.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Did you get your new fall hat?

On Thursday, October 19, 1:30 to 8 P.M. you will find hundreds of hats in our Fellowship Hall from which to choose. At a reasonable price, too. Entrance tickets 25c. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Sunday School Class taught by Sister Janet.

OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS

will be organized on Sunday, October 22, during the Sunday School hour. It is important that all unconfirmed members of our Sunday School, approximately 12 and 13 years of age, and also any other unconfirmed young people from families of our Parish, be enrolled.

THE CHRIST CHURCH ALTAR GUILD will meet on Monday evening, October 23, at eight o'clock. All Altar Guild members are urged to be in attendance.

BIBLE READINGS

October 16-22

M.—The Practice Of Humility.
Phil. 2:1-11

Tu.—The Spirit Of Gladness.
Phil. 2:12-18

W.—The Practice Of Forgiveness.
Matt. 6:7-15

T.—Putting Away Evil Ways.
Col. 3:1-11

F.—Attitudes In The Family.
Col. 3:18-25

Sat.—The Practice Of Faith.
Romans 14:16-23

S.—The Test Of Love.
1 John 4:13-21

THE LUTHERAN INNER MISSION

is now conducting its annual Maintenance Appeal. We hope that you will share in it. The quota assigned to our Church is \$2380. We must have a generous response from our members in order to meet it. Please see Mr. Jennings or his assistant at the table in the narthex of our Church today.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE

will have a get-together this evening beginning at six o'clock. The entire group will attend the evening service in honor of the installation of our new Pastor, Dr. Warren C. Johnson.

THE 79th ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the United Lutheran Church Women of The Maryland Synod will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26, at The Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 E. Church Street, Frederick, Md. Registration opens at 9:30 A.M. on the 25th. The theme, "Abounding In Thanksgiving."

ATTENTION LUTHER LEAGUERS!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

SADIE HAWKINS' DANCE

8 to 11 P.M.

Lower Hall

Admission price 50c

Dress in dogpatch clothing!

IF YOU ARE SICK

or a shut-in and have not received Holy Communion, please be assured that you have not been forgotten. It will be brought to you just as soon as it is possible to do so.

BUS TRIP

Sponsored by The Ladies' Society

To Tuscarora Mountains

Tuesday, October 31

Leave Church at 9 A.M.

Dinner at

"Boat On The Mountain"

Bus Trip \$6.50 (meals not included).

Please make your reservations with Mrs. Muehlhouse, MI. 4-0765.

THE LUTHERAN INNER MISSION HOW IT HELPS!

When your troubles get you down and you don't know . . . where to turn for help, remember how long ago the Psalmist found God, "a very present help in trouble."

It is so today; for God is ever available and He also helps through His church. So you consult your pastor. If your problem is too complicated for him to solve he knows where to find the help you need.

In the Baltimore area he would naturally enlist the Lutheran Inner Mission where the social worker, through interview, consultation and diagnosis would develop a next step and possible course of treatment.

Social Service—Should your family situation also require service, the Lutheran Inner Mission is equipped to respond and its working relations with the community and the public agencies would make available proper resources and facilities promptly and helpfully.

Or it might be that you would require hospitalization in which case one of the chaplains of the Lutheran Inner Mission would stand next to your doctor and your nurse in ministering to you.

Then, too, responsibility for follow-up service between pastor and agency would be provided on your behalf. Thus the helping-healing process would proceed, as through His church, pastor and agency cooperating, God to you, even as to the Psalmist, is "a very present help in trouble."

Last year the Lutheran Inner Mission responded to more calls and referrals from pastors than ever before. A significant fact is the growing number of referrals from other agencies and institutions serving Lutheran clients and requesting cooperation.

Institutional Ministrations in 11 hospitals and other institutions; our Lutheran chaplains and assisting pastors reported 3,739 visits; covering—Baltimore City Hospitals, U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Maryland Training School for Boys, Victor Cullen State Hospital, Western Maryland Chronic Disease Hospital, Mt. Wilson State Hospital, Aged Women's and Men's Home, Montrose State Training School for Girls, University Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore City Jail.

The Women's Hospice, a self-supporting residence club for employed women and students, located less than a hundred feet from the Y.W.C.A. and next door to the Inner Mission Office, served 35 women last year from 29 Maryland and bordering communities.

Camp Jolly Acres, near White Hall, is the summer camp for children from six to twelve years of age. A trained staff of selected college students direct the camp activities. Special improvements have been made in recent months to the physical facilities and the James Oosterling Memorial Swimming Pool. Admission policies require physical examinations, under the direction of the Social Service Department.

Camp fees are based on ability to pay. Through the Social Service Department and in cooperation with the pastor, Lutheran Inner Mission maintains year-round family contacts as needs suggest. The religious program of Jolly Acres is a special feature. The 1961 season served 242 children from 42 Lutheran parishes.

Jolly Acres facilities are regularly used by the Lutheran Youth Camp, following the summer season, and occasionally by parish groups and pastors.

Finances: The 1961 maintenance budget for Lutheran Inner Mission is \$65,000. October, Social Mission month, is the annual maintenance season in the Lutheran congregation of the Baltimore Area.

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EMBROIDERY LESSON
Indian teen-agers learn domestic arts

STORY OF COURAGE

"Gillian Hall, 18, of Bristol, Conn., won the National AAU Junior Solo Synchronized Swimming Championship yesterday by a narrow 17-100th of a point. . . ."

BEHIND the brief Associated Press dispatch was a far greater story.

Gillian Hall is almost totally deaf. When she is in the water she cannot hear the music to which she must "dance" to perform her ballet-like routine. How then does a person dance to music she cannot hear?

"Gillian keeps time to the music by counting to herself," explained her coach, Mrs. Robert Donnelly, also of Bristol. "From the moment she goes into the water, she is counting, and that is the way she accomplishes her routine."

CERTAINLY it sounds simple—and yet what a feat to surmount the handicap



of nearly total deafness and emerge a national champion! Winning a national championship is indeed a remarkable achievement for anyone, but how much more so for a young girl who, because of her handicap, was unable to attend a regular school but instead attended and graduated from the American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Conn.

—ALLEN BERGER



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THIS WEEK . . .

- **THERE ARE CROWDED CHURCHES** in Germany wherever Helmut Thielicke preaches. His influence has been growing steadily for 20 years, and is now extending to America. Three of his books in English translation have recently been published, and at least three more are coming soon.

Newest of the Thielicke books in English is *How the World Began*, an interpretation of the opening chapters of Genesis. A good sample from this book which we publish this week ("Don't get serious about God") should incite all readers to get hold of the book as soon as possible.

- **THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE** in Maryland realized that pleasant summer camping experiences are not usually possible for handicapped children, such as the blind. This year Lutherans in Maryland arranged a special camp for blind children, and all of them hope to come back next year. Charles De Vries of the Washington Bureau, National Lutheran Council, tells the story in "It was a happy holiday."

- **ANYONE** who goes to the Walker art gallery in Minneapolis, or other such places in the Middle West, knows that new artists of great ability are numerous in that area. The Lutheran Brotherhood, a Minneapolis-based and church-sponsored insurance company, has taken the lead in directing attention of these artists to the possibilities of art for the church. An art show, with nine prizes, was held this year. Jean Louise Smith of Norwich, Vermont, visited the show for *The Lutheran* and wrote "Young art from young hands."

- **COVER PICTURE.** The embroidery lesson is being given to girls of the Church of South India by Miss Gladys Kooy. She is a native of Munster, Indiana, and supervises a day nursery and baby clinic.

League Convention Draws Youth of Four Churches

By LOUIS F. MERTZ

LOS ANGELES—More than 1,000 young people from the four churches soon to merge in the Lutheran Church in America attended the Pacific Southwest Synod Lutheran League convention at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., Aug. 25-27.

Dr. Melvin Hammarberg, of the Augustana Church's World Missions Board, was a featured speaker. He is pastor of Gloria Dei Church, St. Paul, Minn. Pastors Andrew Gresko and Stanley Olson were in charge of the convention program.

Following the convention, Aug. 27-31, about 200 Lutheran League sponsors, leaders and members in the four church bodies met for a leadership training school.

Stewardship Conferences Set

CONFERENCES on motivation for stewardship (not techniques and methods) will be held Sept. 8-9 at Camp Yoliijwa, and Sept. 11-12 at Mt. Cross Bible Camp. The Rev. Robert Bartels, of Northwestern Seminary, and the Rev. Richard Peterman, of the Lu-

theran Laymen's Movement staff, will be the leaders.

NORTHERN CONFERENCE of the synod will meet at Camp Sierra Sept. 27-28. The Southern Conference will meet at Camp Yoliijwa Sept. 29-30.

300 to Start at New College

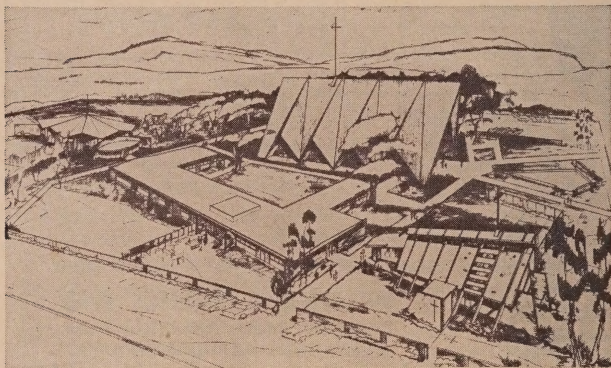
THREE HUNDRED students will begin classes Sept. 18 at the new California Lutheran College, it was announced by President Orville Dahl.

The students will live in converted "chicken coops" and new dormitories on the Thousand Oaks campus, still being built.

Five Lutheran church bodies in California are co-operating in the establishment of the new college.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Northridge, Calif., is completing plans for construction of its first unit. Gifts and pledges in the building fund campaign exceeded \$26,000, well above the advance goal. The drive was directed by Arian Amstutz of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement.

Architect's plans have been approved by the ULCA Department of Church Architecture. The congregation was organized in 1959 and has grown to baptized membership of 182. Dr. K. Hartley Sulston is the pastor.



Architect Jefferson Elmendorf's ultimate plan for St. Paul's, Northridge

Dr. Cooper Arrives in Berkeley

DR. CHARLES M. COOPER, former president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, arrived this month at Berkeley to assume presidency of Pacific Lutheran Seminary. He succeeds Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, who was called to Christ the King Church in Chicago.

Other new seminary faculty members are Dr. Eric H. Wahlstrom, visiting professor from Augustana Seminary; Prof. Robert J. Goesser, assistant in historical theology, and the Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa, who resigned as pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Church, Berkeley, to teach full time in the department of historical theology.

BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS for the first seven months of 1961 totaled \$379,000, or 42 per cent of the synod budget. Receipts for the same period in 1960 were \$336,000 or 40 per cent.

ORIENTATION DAY for new pastors will be held at the synod headquarters in Los Angeles on Sept. 7.

Johnson Resigns BFM Post, Accepts Call to Baltimore

NEW YORK—Dr. Warren C. Johnson has resigned from the staff of the ULCA Board of Foreign Missions to accept a call as pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

He will assume his new parish on Oct. 1. He succeeds the late Dr. John L. Deaton, who died last November.

Dr. Johnson joined the BFM staff in 1955, serving as board secretary for Japan, Malaya and Hong Kong. In recent years he has been the secretary for South American missions.

A native of Schenectady, N. Y., Dr. Johnson served pastorates in Baltimore, and in York, Phoenixville and Philadelphia, Pa., before entering general church work.

A graduate of Gettysburg College and Seminary, he was ordained by the Maryland Synod in 1933. In 1959 he was given the honorary doctor of divinity degree by Gettysburg College. He is a former president of the Philadelphia Council of Churches.

PASTORS, PARENTS and representatives of the Long Beach Council of Churches failed after five attempts to prevent the sale of beer at a new "pitch and putt" nine-hole golf course. Only two city councilmen agreed with the objectors.

A NEW mission field in Paso Robles, Calif., will be entered next month, it was announced by Dr. H. Paul Romeis, synod mission superintendent.

DR. CONRAD REISCH, of St. John's Church, Sunnyvale, Calif., is recovering from an automobile accident. . . . Pastor Albert Schwertz, of Sun City, Ariz., has been ill.

Historical St. John's

81 Christopher St., New York City

"The Lutheran Church in Greenwich Village"

The Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.

Polish Worship: 9 A.M. Spanish Worship: 7 A.M.
Rev. Fred P. Eckhardt, Pastor



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MESSIAH LUTHERAN
Church

Broad & Boulevard (4400N)

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on West Flagler Street

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Worship

9:30 and 11 A.M.

CHRIST THE KING

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CHARLES B. FOELSCH, Pastor

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Divine Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sun. Eve. Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Mon. thru Fri. 12:10 p.m.

IN CONCLUSION

FOR A QUIET week of midsummer, the news is especially lively. There are big stories about church-state relationships, as well as about Lutheran union and disunion.

Rarely does a prominent public figure speak out as plainly about a major religious body as Senator Wayne Morse did this month. The Oregon senator pointed directly at the Roman Catholic hierarchy as the group which had caused the defeat of efforts to aid public education with U.S. government funds.

The hierarchy used pressure tactics because they demanded money for their own parochial schools, he charged. They pushed these unconstitutional demands even though it meant scrapping the whole program for federal aid to education. They'll be sorry, the senator said, because they have misjudged the temper of the American people.

SENATOR MORSE isn't the first person to be shocked by Roman Catholic efforts to use political pressure to get its own way. In Puerto Rico, for instance, Roman Catholics were last year forbidden to vote for a progressive, honest administration. The reason was that the administration had refused special favors for the Roman Catholic Church in an effort to be fair to all. When this got into the headlines, the cold light of publicity showed up the scheme. The Roman Catholic voters reacted by rejecting the leadership of their church.

It's easy to be shocked, but that doesn't solve problems. It may even add to them. Sometimes we are led to turn against things just because people we disagree with are in favor of them. Prejudice and the intrusion of other factors cloud the

issue and we can't decide it on its actual merits. We need to remind ourselves that it's never enough to be *against* things. Far more important is to decide what we are for.

The mark of some resurgent conservatives today is that they are against almost everything. In the finest sense, we are all conservatives when we try to hold fast to that which is good, as St. Paul advises us. However, with some of these groups we're compelled to ask just what they are trying to conserve. To hold to policies and ideas that have been proved inadequate is worse than useless.

AMONG THOSE out of touch with the times are church bodies that cling to their little islands of isolation while a tide of Christian unity rises around them. The news this week brings word of the Wisconsin Synod's decision to end its fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. It may well be that in St. Louis this decision is greeted with a sigh of relief. Doctrinally conservative, the Missouri Synod has proved itself progressive and forward-looking in many ways. It has done better than any other church in harnessing modern methods and means of mass communication to its purposes. In recent years it has shown a willingness to venture into the sea of interchurch co-operation. Maybe now it has cut loose an anchor.

Not all the news was of discord and disunion. A rousing vote for unity came from a little Minnesota village. The Danish-background American Evangelical Lutheran Church cast the final vote to join next year in forming the great new Lutheran Church in America of which we will also be a part.

Even on a quiet midsummer week, the church is at work on many fronts.

—ALBERT P. STAUDERMAN

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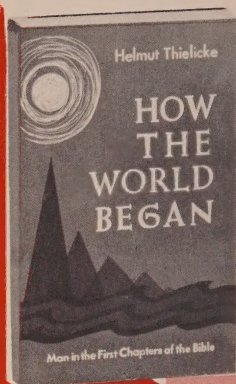
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Names Dr. Johnson Pastor

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land Synod on June 4, 1933. Gettysburg College awarded him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1959.

Dr. Johnson has served pastorates at the Second English Lutheran Church, in Baltimore and in churches in York, Phoenixville and Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania.

In Philadelphia he headed the Ministerial Association, the Lutheran Social Missions Society and the Council of Churches.

Was Exchange Preacher

He has spoken frequently on nationwide radio and at commencements. During 1949 he served as an exchange preacher in England and Scotland.

His staff duties, begun in 1955, have taken him to the Far East, and South and Central America on inspection tours and speaking assignments.

He is married to the former Gertrude Beedle, of Washington, D.C., and is the father of two sons, Carl Johnson, of New Market, Va., and Lt. Laurence N. Johnson, stationed at Mather Air Force Base, Cal.

Chosen at a congregational



THE REV. DR. W. C. JOHNSON
Named pastor of Christ English
Lutheran Church

meeting following yesterday's 11 A.M. service, he was recommended by a Pulpit Committee headed by Julius G. Hlubb.

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its luncheon meeting tomorrow at the Southern Hotel.

A plaque honoring the city's Department of Transit and Traffic for its "high level of performance" will be presented to Mayor Grady.

The award is based on a review of the National Safety Council's annual inventory of traffic safety activities from 800 cities.

Church Group Sets Festival, Picnic

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Evangelical United Brethren Church will sponsor a festival and picnic supper from 2 P.M. to 9 P.M. Saturday at the church, Glen avenue and Highgate drive.

Proceeds from this event will be used to support current church expenditures.

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DR. W. C. JOHNSON IS CHOSEN PASTOR

Succeeds Late Dr. Deaton At Christ Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Warren C. Johnson was chosen yesterday by the congregation of Christ English Lutheran Church as its new pastor.

Dr. Johnson, at present a staff secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, will take office October 1.

He succeeds the Rev. Dr. John T. Deaton, pastor of the church at Charles and Hill streets for 26 years at his death last November.

Ordained By Maryland Synod

The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke has been serving the church since the death of Dr. Deaton and will continue in his post of assistant pastor after Dr. Johnson becomes pastor.

Dr. Johnson is a native of Schenectady, N.Y., and is a graduate of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

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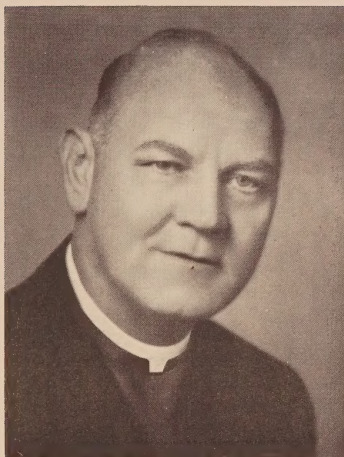
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INSTALLATION SERVICE



THE REV. WARREN C. JOHNSON, D.D.

Pastor

Christ English Lutheran Church

Charles and Hill Streets

Baltimore 30, Maryland

October 15, 1961

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 15, 1961 - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

THE ORGAN PRELUDE—"Processional" *Balogh*

HYMN, NO. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"

VESPERS, PAGE 141

THE PSALM, NO. 122, PAGE 206

THE GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM—"Send, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit" *Pachelbel*
Adult Choir

"Send O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit, On Thy servant now, we pray;
Let him prove a faithful shepherd, To Thy little lambs always. Thy
pure teaching to proclaim, To extol Thy holy name, And to feed Thy
lambs, dear Savior, Make his aim and sole endeavor. Thou, O Lord,
Thyself has called him, For Thy precious lambs to care; But to prosper
in his calling, He the Spirit's gifts must share. Grant him wisdom
from above, Fill his heart with holy love; In all weakness be Thou
near him, In his prayers, Good Shepherd, hear him. Help, Lord Jesus,
help him nourish, Our dear children with Thy Word; That in constant
love they serve Thee, Till in heav'n their son is heard. Boundless
blessings, Lord, bestow, On his faithful toil below, Till by grace
to him is given, His reward, the crown of heaven."

THE FIRST LESSON—I Timothy 4:6-16

ANTHEM—"Psalm Of Praise" *Darst*
Primary, Chapel and Intermediate Choirs

"From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise
arise; Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's Name be sung, Thro' ev'ry land,
by ev'ry tongue. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends
Thy word: Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall
rise and set no more. In ev'ry land begin the song, To ev'ry land the
strains belong; In cheerful sounds all voices raise, And fill the world
with loudest praise."

THE SECOND LESSON—John 10:1-15

HYMN, No. 538—"Lord, Speak To Me"

THE SERMON—"THE MEASURE OF A MINISTER"

—DR. ROBERT D. HERSHEY

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM—"All Creatures Of Our God And King" *Chapman*
(Words of Hymn No. 173)
Adult Choir

ORDER FOR THE

INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR DR. J. FRANK FIFE

CLOSING VESPERS, PAGE 145

THE BENEDICTION

HYMN, No. 153—"Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Fan Fare" *Lemmens*

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Following the Installation Service, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Johnson which will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

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Our Guests

DR. J. FRANK FIFE is the President of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

DR. ROBERT D. HERSHEY is the Pastor of The Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity, New York City, and President of The Manhattan Council of Churches. Dr. Hershey is a College and Seminary classmate of Dr. Johnson and a life-long friend.

We are honored by the presence of these men and are happy to welcome them to Christ Church.

Our hearts are uplifted in thanksgiving and in expectation as we begin to write a new chapter in the history of our beloved congregation.

Dr. Warren C. Johnson, a man whose past work reflects the mission of the Church, assumes officially this day, the responsibilities of the leadership of Christ Church.

We pledge to Dr. Johnson our loyalty and support as he leads us in the fulfillment of our mission as fellow-workers in Christ's Kingdom.





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CHARLES AND HILL STREETS
BALTIMORE 30, MD.

11 A. M. SERVICE BROADCAST WEEKLY - WCBM 680 KC

October 3, 1961

Dear Friends:

We are happy to announce that Dr. Warren C. Johnson, the new Pastor of Christ Church, will be installed on Sunday, October 15, at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. J. Frank Fife, President of The Maryland Synod, will officiate at the Service of Installation, and Dr. Robert D. Hershey, Pastor of The Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity, New York City, will preach the sermon.

Following the Installation Service, a Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

You are most cordially invited to attend both the Installation and the Reception. If you can be with us, please use the attached reservation form and mail it to the Church Office, Charles and Hill Streets, Baltimore 30, Maryland.

Sincerely yours,

The Church Council

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PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY

I expect to be present at the Installation Service and the Reception on October 15, 1961.

There will be _____ other persons in my party.

Signed _____

CHARLES AND HILL OFFICES
DAILY REPORT NO. 102



IT IS A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE

October 1, 1961

Dear Friends

We are happy to announce that Dr. Walter C. Johnson, the new Pastor of Christ Church, will be installed on Sunday, October 15, at 10:30 A. M.

Dr. J. Frank Tate, President of the Maryland Synod, will officiate at the Service of Installation and Dr. Robert D. Hershey, Pastor of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, will preach the sermon.

Following the Installation Service, a Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

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Christ English Lutheran Church



CHARLES AND HILL STREETS
BALTIMORE 30, MD.

11 A. M. SERVICE BROADCAST WEEKLY - WCBM 680 KC

September 27, 1961

Dear Fellow Members of Christ Church:

The fourth chapter in the history of Christ Church is about to begin. Dr. Warren C. Johnson, our newly elected Pastor, will take up his duties on Sunday, October 1, 1961. We are sure that the loyal people of Christ Church will follow his leadership as faithfully as that of his distinguished predecessors. This will mean continued progress for our beloved Church.

The Service of Installation will take place on Sunday, October 15, 1961, 7:30 P. M. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Robert D. Hershey, Pastor of The Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity, New York City. Dr. J. Frank Fife, President of The Maryland Synod, will officiate at the Installation.

A Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will follow the Installation Service in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the attached reservation form to let us know without delay that you plan to be present so that we can complete the necessary arrangements.

Yours in His Name.

The Church Officers

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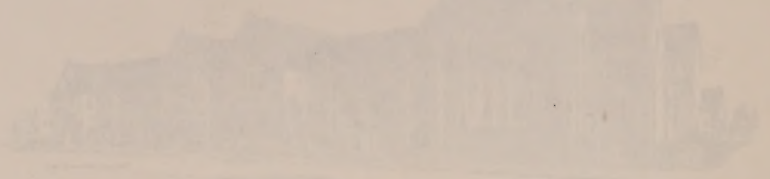
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CHARLES L. HILL STREET

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



It is a great pleasure to have you here.

Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hill, I am very glad to hear of your success.

The English Literature Church is a very important part of the church's work. It is a place where we can learn about the history and culture of the English language. We are very proud of the work that you are doing, and we hope that you will continue to make great contributions to the church.

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Yours very truly,

The English Literature Church

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Yours very truly,

Signed

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August 29, 1961

Mr. Paul I. Folkemer
Christ Lutheran Church
Charles and Hill Streets
Baltimore 30, Maryland

Dear Mr. Folkemer:

I will look forward to performing the Office of Installation for Pastor Johnson on October 15, 1961, at 7:30 p.m. I am in Carroll County that afternoon, but will have plenty of time to arrive at the Church sometime prior to 7:30 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Frank Fife

J. Frank Fife/ehm

THE STAFF

J. Frank Fife, President

J. Leon Haines, Director of Missions, Stewardship and Evangelism

Roland A. Ries, Director of Parish Education and Youth Work

August 22, 1961

The Rev. J. Frank Fife, D.D.,
President,
The Evan. Lutheran Synod of Maryland,
7604 York Road,
Baltimore 4, Maryland

Dear Dr. Fife:

This is to confirm the installation date of October 15, 1961, 7:30 P. M., of our newly elected Pastor, Dr. Warren C. Johnson. We are happy that you will be able to be with us on this occasion and officiate at the installation of Dr. Johnson.

We trust that you will inform the Rev. Herbert L. Schluderberg that due to the change in date that you will be able to officiate at the Installation of Dr. Johnson.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Folkemer,
Vice-President

PIF/Z

cc Dr. Warren C. Johnson

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Aug 16, 1961

Mr Paul I. Foldenew
Vice Pres. Christ Ch -
Charles & Hill St.
Balt 30, Md

Dear Mr. Foldenew:

It is a disappointment to me that you have set the date for the installation of your new pastor without clearing the date with me. My commitments for Oct 8 do not permit me to be at Christ Church at 8 P.M.,

By authority of the Constitution of Synod, Paragraph 88, I am asking the President of the Eastern Conference, The Rev. H. H. Schludenberg to serve in place of me.

Sincerely

J. Frank Fife

copies to

H. H. Schludenberg

Warren Johnson

Fife

THE STAFF

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August 14, 1961

Dr. J. Frank Fife, President,
Maryland Synod,
7604 York Road,
Baltimore 4, Maryland

Dear Dr. Fife:

Sunday, October 8, 1961, 8 P. M., has been set for the Installation Service of our newly elected Pastor, Dr. Warren C. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson will take up his duties at our Church as of October 1, 1961 but because of World-Wide Communion falling on that Sunday, the Installation has been set for October 8.

We would very much like if you would be available to officiate at the installation of Dr. Johnson. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Folkemer,
Vice-President

PIF/Z

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7604 York Road,
Baltimore 4, Maryland

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
of the
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
231 MADISON AVENUE AT 37TH STREET
NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

October 23, 1961

The Rev. Warren C. Johnson
520 Old Orchard Road.,
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Warren:

We missed you at the Board meeting, but I can assure you that I am deeply grateful to you for all the work you did in preparing the Agenda items for Argentina and British Guiana. I think the material you prepared on Chile was done exceedingly well. We had a fine Board meeting. I suppose by this time you have heard that Dr. Moller passed away the day after Board sessions closed, or rather, early on Friday morning. We certainly have lost a real friend of the world mission of the Church.

I really wish you could have been here at the Board meeting, but I realize that your duties at Christ Church, Baltimore certainly were paramount.

This letter is primarily to inform you officially concerning the action the Board took.

"Voted: (a) that the Board accept the resignation of the Rev. Warren C. Johnson, D.D. as staff secretary, effective October 1, 1961; and

(b) that the Board express its appreciation to Dr. Johnson for his faithful and dedicated service, and for his wise counsel during his more than six years as staff secretary; and

(c) that the Board express the hope that Dr. Johnson may have a fruitful and happy ministry as pastor of Christ Church, Baltimore."

It has a real joy to work with you, Warren, and we shall miss you very much. I do hope that it will be possible to get to see you from time to time, and I know that we will have a staunch supporter of foreign missions in you. I appreciated your letter and the spirit of it very, very much.

Until we see each other, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Earl S. Erb
Earl S. Erb
Executive Secretary

ESE/do
CC: Dr. Graf

November 20, 1967

Dr. Warren C. Johnson,
First English Lutheran Church,
Park Avenue at Mulberry,
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Dear Warren:

Thank you for your generous response to our John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center and to the wonderful interest you have continued to have in Christ Church. Our people were extremely happy to see you on November 12.

Enclosed we are sending pictures that Orin made and I hope that you and Gertie will not be too depressed when you see the difference between yourself, as you really are - as of November 12, and what you were painted to be; but then you can't say that I didn't warn you.

Thank you again for your kindness and for your continuing interest.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez

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DR. WARREN C. JOHNSON, Pastor

THE REV. J. BROOKS MOORE, Associate Pastor

MISS BERNICE WOLF
Director of
Christian Education

November 17, 1967

Dr. Carl W. Folkemer
Christ Lutheran Church
Charles and Hill Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Carl:

Thank you for your letter and the check which arrived yesterday. You were more than generous with the amount covering my expenses, as well as with the most gracious things you had to say about my ministry at Christ Church. I greatly appreciate your kindness and your generosity.

It was a real joy for me to be back in Baltimore where I enjoyed both the hospitality of your home and the experience of preaching again in Christ Church. I shall always cherish the many happy memories I have of my pastorate at Christ Church.

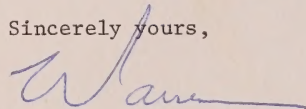
It was also good to observe the wonderful fruits of your ministry to the congregation. You are to be commended for the outstanding work that you have been doing in the church and for the community.

Please accept the enclosed check as a small token of my great interest in this outstanding program. This is to be applied toward the John L. Deaton Nursing Home.

Again, my many thanks to you and the congregation for making me feel so much at home last weekend. Please express my thanks to Eva for being so kind and considerate in having coffee prepared for me between the two services.

Kindest regards and cordial good wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Warren C. Johnson

WCJ:dl

Enclosure

November 14, 1967

Dr. Warren C. Johnson,
The First English Lutheran Church,
Park Avenue at Mulberry,
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Dear Warren:

Enclosed is a check for \$125. to cover your expenses in coming to Christ Church on November 12. It was a real joy to all of us and to me personally to have you present for these Services and for the Unveiling of your Portrait.

It is my earnest conviction that your ministry was very valuable here at Christ Church because it did one thing that was very essential - it opened up to the congregation the possibilities of service to others, outside themselves, which was very necessary at that time. Such an emphasis by you was very instrumental in enabling us to proceed with the present plans of Christ Church. Even though at times you must have some feeling of regret at the way things developed, rest assured that as far as the Kingdom of God is concerned, your ministry at Christ Church was very vital and essential, and I am deeply grateful for the steps which were taken while you were here. This often happens in a pastoral ministry to a congregation.

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Give my personal regards to Gertie and assure her that I strengthened you physically for your preaching assignment by sending you off with an adequate breakfast.

Best personal wishes to you.

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"THE CHURCH OF THE RADIANT CROSS"

The First English Lutheran Church
Park Avenue at Mulberry
Mansfield, Ohio



DR. WARREN C. JOHNSON, Pastor
THE REV. J. BROOKS MOORE, Associate Pastor

MISS BERNICE WOLF
Director of
Christian Education

November 1, 1967

The Rev. Dr. Carl W. Folkemer
Christ Lutheran Church
Charles and Hill Streets
Baltimore , Maryland 21230

Dear Carl:

Here is the sermon topic for Sunday, November 12:

"Facing the Facts of Faith."

I'll appreciate it if you'll select the hymns.

It will be good to see you and the folks of Christ Church.

Thanks for your offer of hospitality, but I'm sure you will understand my reluctance to "beg off" at the other place.

Cordially,

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARK AVENUE AT MULBERRY • MANSFIELD, OHIO 44902

TELEPHONE 522-0662

DR. WARREN C. JOHNSON, Pastor

THE REV. J. BROOKS MOORE, Associate Pastor

MISS BERNICE WOLF
Director of
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September 28, 1967

The Reverend Carl W. Folkemer, D.D.
Christ Lutheran Church
Charles and Hill Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Carl:

Thank you for the telephone call informing me of the completion of the portrait and inviting me to preach some Sunday morning in November.

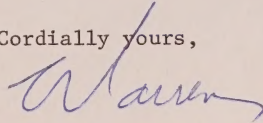
Since you gave me a choice of dates, I have selected Sunday, November 12. This will suit me better since we are having Pastor Norman Nuding, a former missionary to Japan, as our Thankoffering speaker on November 5.

I appreciate your kindness in inviting me to return to Christ Church for this preaching engagement. I am looking forward to this occasion, especially, since it will give me an opportunity to observe the fine progress being made in your building program.

I regret that Gertrude will be unable to accompany me on this trip. At the close of summer, she brought her folks back with her from Virginia to live with us. Since they are up in years, she doesn't feel that she can leave them even for a weekend since they need her constant attention.

Kindest personal regards to you and your family and also the office staff.

Cordially yours,



Warren C. Johnson

WCJ:d1

October 2, 1967

Dr. Warren C. Johnson,
First English Lutheran Church,
Park Avenue and Mulberry Street,
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Dear Warren:

I received your letter of September 28 and I am happy that you can be with us on Sunday, November 12. We will expect you to preach at both our 8:30 and 11 o'clock Services that day.

If you want me to make arrangements for your stay over Saturday evening, please let me know.

I am so glad that you could come.

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May 1, 1964

Christ English Lutheran Church,
Charles and Hill Streets,
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Friends and Members of Christ Church:

Having received a call to become Pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio, I hereby tender my resignation as Pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland, to become effective June 15, 1964.

This decision has been reached after much thoughtful and prayerful consideration, and I am convinced that it is God's will that I begin this new work in another parish.

Leaving Christ Church will not be easy because of the many friends who have sustained me in my ministry in Baltimore. I shall always be grateful for their support and encouragement.

My prayer is that God will bless each of you and that Christ Church, under a new spiritual leader, will grow in spiritual strength and continue to be a living influence for Godliness and righteousness in the community.

In His Name,

Warren C. Johnson

copy to:
Dr. J. Frank Fife
Dr. Augustus Hackmann

January 19, 1966

Dr. Warren C. Johnson,
83 Redwood Road,
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Warren:

You will remember that sometime ago I wrote to you asking for a good picture of yourself in order that we may use it for an artist to paint. I am very anxious for the Church to have a painting of all former Pastors. As you know, we have the painting of Dr. Zimmerman, Dr. Blackwelder and Dr. Deaton. These three paintings are in our new church parlor, and it is important to us that we have a painting of you also. Will you be kind enough to send several good pictures of yourself that the artist may have some flexibility in doing the work.

I know that you are laboring at the present time under great strain with the absence of Brooks Moore, and I wish for you God's richest blessings in your work at First Church. First Church has a good man at its head, and I am sure it will show real progress in the days ahead.

Thank you very much for your kindness in this matter, and I hope that we may have the opportunity soon to see each other again. Perhaps you can give me a call when you are here for the Anniversary Services of Second Church.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

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Mansfield, Ohio

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You will remember that sometime ago I wrote to you asking for a good picture of yourself in order that we may use it for an artist to paint. I am very anxious for the Church to have a painting of all former Pastors. As you know, we have the painting of Dr. Zimmerman, Dr. Blackwelder and Dr. Deaton. These three paintings are in our new church parlor, and it is important to us that we have a painting of you also. Will you be kind enough to send several good pictures of yourself that the artist may have some flexibility in doing the work.

I know that you are laboring at the present time under great strain with the absence of Brooks Moore, and I wish for you God's richest blessings in your work at First Church. First Church has a good man at its head, and I am sure it will show real progress in the days ahead.

Thank you very much for your kindness in this matter, and I hope that we may have the opportunity soon to see each other again. Perhaps you can give me a call when you are here for the Anniversary Services of Second Church.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folmer, Pastor

CWF/es

December 15, 1965

Dr. Warren C. Johnson,
83 Redwood Road,
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Warren:

First of all, greetings to you and your family at this approaching Christmas Season.

My purpose in writing is to ask if you would send me a good picture of yourself that can be used by an artist. As you know, of course, we have portraits of the three Pastors preceding you. They hang on the walls of our new parlor. We would like very much to have the fourth Pastor of Christ Church also represented. I would appreciate if you would send several different pictures which will give the artist a little more flexibility in doing the job.

I think it was wonderful of First Church to give a leave of absence to Brooks to return to British Guiana. I am sure that he was anxious to return to the scene of his labors.

I hear only good reports from First Lutheran Church. You know I have a way of receiving these reports through my son at Wittenberg University. Tommy tells me that all of the students are pleased with their new Pastor.

Again, I send greetings to all of you.

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"THE CHURCH OF THE RADIANT CROSS"

The First English Lutheran Church
Park Avenue at Mulberry
Mansfield, Ohio



DR. WARREN C. JOHNSON, Pastor
THE REV. J. BROOKS MOORE, Associate Pastor

MISS BERNICE WOLF
Director of
Christian Education

November 28, 1967

Dr. Carl W. Folkemer
Christ Lutheran Church
Charles and Hill Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Carl:

Just a note to say "Thanks" for being so prompt in sending the photographs taken by Orin Jennings.

I'll save the comments made by my wife and by my staff until sometime when I see you in person.

I do want you to know, however, that I deeply appreciate the thought behind the painting of the portrait as well as the unveiling.

Again, it was wonderful to be with you and the members of Christ Church--an experience that I shall long remember.

Sincerely,

Warren C. Johnson
Pastor

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CHARLES AND HILL STREETS

BALTIMORE 30. MD.

11 A. M. SERVICE BROADCAST WEEKLY - WCBM 680 KC

This is to certify that the Rev. Warren C. Johnson, D. D.,
was elected and called by the congregation of Christ English Lutheran
Church, Charles and Hill Sts., Baltimore, Maryland, at a Congregational
Meeting on Sunday, July 9, 1961, and that the President of The Evangelical
Lutheran Church of Maryland is hereby authorized to officially install him
as the Pastor of the Church.

Signed

Secretary

October 15, 1961

Christ English Lutheran Church



CHARLES AND HILL STREETS

BALTIMORE 30, MD.

June 10, 1964

11 A. M. SERVICE BROADCAST WEEKLY - WCBM 680 KC

The Rev. Howard H. Ritterpusch
Secretary, Maryland Synod, LCA
7604 York Road
Baltimore, Md. 21204

Dear Pastor Ritterpusch:

This is to certify that the parochial records and all other pertinent papers and files relating to the ministerial acts, while Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, have been received from Dr. Warren C. Johnson and are in good condition and order. Also, all sets of keys to Church property and personage have been turned in.

Yours truly,
Milton C. Smith
Milton C. Smith
Secretary, Church Council

Rev. G. Hackmann, D.D.
The Rev. Dr. Augustus Hackmann, Dean

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Secretary, Christ Church
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Church File
The Rev. Howard H. Ritterpusch

December 11, 1967

Dr. and Mrs. Julius G. Hlubb,
1213 Lakeside Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Julius and Evelyn:

We have had the check sent from the Church to Mr. Norman Burnett for the restoration of Dr. Zimmerman's portrait and the portrait of Dr. Johnson. It was very gracious of you to pay for the restoration of Dr. Zimmerman's portrait. This was not something which we had talked about. We brought it up in the Church Council for the Church to pay for that portrait so we are doubly grateful to you for being so gracious in paying for both of these. This means that the Church has had no expense in either one of these portraits. Would that we had many more generous people like yourselves.

Let me wish for both of you God's richest blessing during this coming Holy Season and my personal appreciation, as well as that of the whole Church, for your wonderful contribution.

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Mr. Norman F. Burnett,
4218 Wickford Road,
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Dear Norman:

We have received from Dr. and Mrs. Hlubb, two bills - one for the restoring of Dr. Zimmerman's portrait and the other for the painting of Dr. Johnson's portrait along with personal checks from Dr. and Mrs. Hlubb who were gracious enough to pay for this themselves even though the benefit comes from the Church. Enclosed is the check from the Church to cover both of these bills. It was a more business like manner for the Hlubb's to submit checks payable to the Church then for them to submit the checks to you. We appreciate your interest and concern in both of these portraits.

Best wishes for a pleasant Holiday Season.

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Mr. Norman F. Burnett,
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December 11, 1967

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

Dr. Warren C. Johnson
Pastor

CHRIST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Baltimore, Md.

Presented by
The Ladies' Society

October 1, 1962

It is the custom at Christ Church to be honoring someone or some event and tonight it is our great pleasure to be honoring our Pastor - Dr. Warren C. G. Johnson!

Dr. Johnson, will you please come forward?

Just one year ago you began your career of ups and downs - (more ups than Downs we hope!) and now for you, OUR HERO - we want to present a Show! Yes, Dr. Johnson - "THIS IS YOUR LIFE."

Many, Many years ago, in the year of 1907, little Carl Warren Gustav Johnson was sent to Schenectady, via the Stork! They chose May 17, 1907 as the Day of Arrival! He and his brother Laurence lived there with their father and mother because they would have been hungry if they hadn't!

(From the back stage - Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson)

" Hello Warren! " . - - - - -

Oh! Whom do I hear? Can you guess, Dr. Johnson?

(They come forward from the stage and greet one another!)

Mrs. Johnson what can you tell us about this good little boy?

(Tells 3 or 4 sentences about his early childhood!)

Now that you have heard all this, perhaps you'd like to see our little man!

(Orin shows pictures!)

Like all good boys and girls, he attended the Public Schools of this fair city and graduated from Schenectady High School in 1925.

He was confirmed at the age of 12 and attended Luther League even as our youngsters do today.

(Mr. Laurence Johnson calls out - -)

What's this I hear you saying? He was a good boy - Oh! Yes!
But - do you remember where we - - - - ? (Tells something funny about the age 12 - 17)

Dr. Johnson - Can you guess who is calling you now?

(His brother comes from behind stage - Greetings - 3 or 4 sentences to audience.)

Can you picture our Hero for today as he was when all this happened? Well - - - here he comes:

(Orin will show pictures)

He didn't stop here! On he went to George Washington University for two years of Pre - Med but - Something or Someone called him to Gettysburg College and Seminary! There he learned that all work and no play would make Warren a very Dull Boy!! So - Did he Play? I read Dr. Arms' letter! Yes! He was the actor who won all the Oscars given at Gettysburg! In one particular play, he was John Gardon - Student of Sociology and opposite him played - Gertrude Beadle, . a negro maid.

(Mrs. Johnson interrupts - with the details of the -
Make-up, kiss, etc.)

Who can this be Dr. Johnson? You guessed it - the little girl whom we have all learned to love and who sits opposite you 3 times a day! !

(Mrs. Johnson comes out from back stage with black face; and maid's apron and cap!! They kiss and she tells 3 or 4 sentences of fun at Gettysburg - - their wedding 1928!)

Their union was made complete in a real life play! Two sons were born to them, Carl and Larry.

(Carl calls from back stage) -"Remember when you took me
to - - - ? "

Who can this be Dr. Johnson? Yes! Your boy Carl!

(Carl comes forward and greets his Dad. Tells 2 or 3 sentences of how wonderful his Dad is to him, when he was a little boy and even to this day!)

Can't you imagine the fun these folks had then? Do you want to see some of this?

(Orin shows pictures)

You know it has often been said - "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss!" or "Hair Won't Grow On A Busy Street!" Look at Dr. Johnson - with that beautiful shine on top - you know what a busy man he has been! His Pastorates through the years have included:

1. Phoenixville
2. York
3. 2nd English , Baltimore
4. Philadelphia
5. Foreign Mission Board

(Pastors Hershey, Crouse, Schroeder, Moore - sing "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here!" Then call something familiar - Pastors Hershey, Crouse, Schroeder, Moore. All come out - greet each other - speak - five minutes - include something funny.)

Wait until you see these gentlemen as they were - way back when!

(Orin show pictures)

In the year 1961 five men from Christ Lutheran Church - under the leadership of Mr. Julius G. Hlubb, had to "Jet Bomb" around the country until one fine day they found the Pastor whom we honor tonight! Were we ever happy when we heard the answer to our Call - "I Will Accept!"

(Mr. Ernest Proffen, Mr. Julius G. Hlubb)

Happy? Now that he is here! Are we?

(Our young people scream!
"Dr. Johnson - let's - - - - -"
4 or 5 call.)

Can you guess who these folks are? (Group of League children who were at Hood College this summer come out from back stage. Greet each other! One of them tells audience of wonderful experiences with our Pastor!)

(Show pictures of Christ Church, Baltimore)

Yes, Dr. Johnson, young and old are gathered here tonight - friends of long ago and friends of recent standing, all here because we love you and appreciate all you have done to guide us in our spiritual life.

With this small token from our Ladies' Society, I now give you a chance to speak for yourself!

(The End)

DR. W. C. JOHNSON IS CHOSEN PASTOR

Succeeds Late Dr. Deaton At Christ Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Warren C. Johnson was chosen yesterday by the congregation of Christ English Lutheran Church as its new pastor.

Dr. Johnson, at present a staff secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, will take office October 1.

He succeeds the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor of the church at Charles and Hill streets for 26 years before his death last November.

Ordained By Maryland Synod

The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke has been serving the church since the death of Dr. Deaton and will continue in his post of assistant pastor after Dr. Johnson becomes pastor.

Dr. Johnson is a native of Schenectady, N.Y., and is a graduate of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

He was ordained by the Mary-

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